Weather

Warm, fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86.7 and the minimum 56.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.6 and 48.2.

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BUND VALUES SHOW SHARP DECLINE SINCE BOOM PERIOD

Bids For Land Only Half Of Offerings 18 Months Ago

BANK IS UNLUCKY

Effort Under Way To Reorganise The China Specie

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Properties on the Bund are today not commanding the same value that used to be secured with ease a couple of years ago. A good illustration of this is a plot of land two mow in area on the Bund, next to the Russo-Asiatic Bank building, which was purchased by the Bank of Chosen for some six-and-a-half lakhs of taels eighteen months ago. It was the intention of the Japanese bank then to have their own premises in Shanghai, but the idea has since been abandoned, owing to business depression in Japan, the institution being now content to be housed on Nanking Road opposite the Palace Hotel in rented premises. The Bank has recently been offering to sell this particular piece of land, but the bid so far received works out to some 1½ lakhs of taels per mow, which means, in the event of acceptance, a loss to the Chosen Bank of 1½ lakhs per mow. It must be added that the Bank secured the area at a time when the land boom in Shnghai was at its zenith with the various Chinese mushroom stock exchanges having just then reached the last lap in the race to destruction and ruin. With the subsidence of the exchange boom came, of course, a reversion of land values to their natural level. Bund valuations although very high at the present moment, should continue to appreciate in coming years when the trade of the port is certain to record greater development. Sites near the waterfront are difficult to secure and quite likely, if the area owned by the Bank of Chosen is nursed, the price paid for it could be obtained.

CHINESE BANKS

In an article a few days ago, while commenting upon the very prosperous showing of Chinese owned banks, we remarked that the only failure of any importance in this respect was the China Specie Bank, which was taken into compulsory liquidation by a motion filed in the Hongkong Supreme Cout by the General Exchange Company to whom it owed money on fixed and current deposits. It is reported that an attempt is about to be made to reconstruct the Bank and that since the winding-up order of the Court some of the securities held by the Bank have been realised at better figures than previously estimated. It was unfortunate that the capital of this Bank should have been in sterling, and a portion of the loss was suffered by the conversion of sterling into dollars at an unfavorable rate. Besides, the Bank had been operating on a small portion of the authorised capital. There is a fertile field for Chinese banks in this country and, if conservatively conducted, should constitute a source of profit to the shareholders and assistance to their countrymen in the development of trade between China and the foreign countries.

JAPANESE STRONG

The stronghold established in Newchwang by the Japanese is clearly brought out in the trade returns of that port for last year just issued. The direct foreign trade of Newchang is principally with Japan and mostly in the hands of Japanese merchants, who are strongly established in and operate from the interior of the province, directing transportation through Newchwang. The acting Commissioner of Customs of that port remarks on the difficulty, if not impossibility, of obtaining immediate delivery of large amounts in any of the currencies in use in Newchwang. The Japanese are gradually ousting the Chinese merchants in that port from their former dominant position with regard to the trade of Japan with Manchuria. We are told that owing to the transfer tael or "book transfer money" system in vogue in Newchwang the amount of cash in any form is limited and out of all proportion to the actual commerce of

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Blessings On Him Who First Invented Sleep!

Fiction is stranger than truth, but here's a case where truth is stranger than fiction:

Sunday night the boatmen in charge of a Chinese boat off the Nantao Bund, turned in for a good night's rest, safely anchored on the bosom of the mighty and muddy Whangpoo.

Sometime between midnight and dawn a dark boat noiselessly came alongside and a number of river pirates scampered aboard. With catspaw tread they ransacked the boat without finding anything of value, and in desperation pulled up the anchor, weighing 90 catties, and 50 feet of chain, and, paddled away.

A short time later the boat, bereft of its anchor, drifted down on the Chinese cruiser Yungchi which was surrounded by an imaginary line marking a war zone.

The Yungchi hailed the boat without response, and when the second shout went unanswered simply turned one of her guns against the craft and fired.

No one was injured, and the boatmen who had slept through the anchor and chain theft and drifting, yawned, turned over, and went back to sleep.

COLTMAN CASE NOT YET SETTLED, SAYS LEGATION

Minister At Peking Denies Story From Washington

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—With reference to the Washington telegram stating that the United States Minister in Peking had assented to a settlement of the Coltman case, the American Legation officially states that the case has not yet been settled.

Peking, April 29.—In connection with the Coltman murder case which is reported to have been settled, it is interesting to note that Meng Shen-jwei, Chief Military Advisor to the Tutung of Kalgan, and Aide-de-camp Wong Yen, who were held responsible for the shooting outrage and dismissed, have been given new posts of Brigadier Commander and Revenue Inspector respectively.

It is reported that Dr. J. G. Schurman, American Minister, in an interview with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday insisted that General Chang Shih-yuan, Tutung of Kalgan, must go to the American Consulate at Kalgan to apologise in uniform complete with all decorations befitting his rank.

Bolshevik Plot Found In Turkey

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 29.—It is reported that the police have discovered a Bolshevik plot, in which the Bolshevik commercial delegation is said to be involved, to organise a demonstration of workers on May Day. Leaflets have been seized calling on the proletariat to rise against the "capitalist Government." The police have arrested several Russians and Turks.

In any case it is certain that the Soviet authorities and the Kemalists are distrustful of one another.

It is stated on good authority that owing to concentrations of Red troops in the Caucasus, Kiazim Kara-Bekir Bekir, the Minister of War, has been ordered post haste to Erzerum with reinforcements.

Chinese Thrifty, Statistics Show

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—The report on the working of the Chinese Post Office Savings Bank for 1921 has just been published. It reveals that despite the unsettled conditions of the country the Savings Bank continued to make progress.

During the year 115 savings banks were opened, making the total number at the end of the year 334, and at the end of 1921 depositors numbered 13,863 as against 7,075 at the end of 192[illegible]

Dress Suit In Court, With Bench And Lawyers Having Hard Time Making It Fit

As Usual With Dress Suits, There's Something Missing And So Far The Search For It Has Proven Futile, But The Hunt Continues

Miss Emily Moore, owner of Mahrkin's fashion shop, was severely grilled by Mr. Libson Ward, counsel for Miss Tony Tuttleman, when the case in which Miss Tuttleman is charged with the theft of certain dress material from the shop, was resumed in the British Police Court before Judge Peter Grain yesterday.

Interest in the case is widespread and especially among the women of Shanghai because of the fashion prominence of the shop and because the gown alleged to have been made from stolen material was a copy of one of the sports costumes worn by a society [illegible] at the Fashion Show at the New Carlton.

[illegible] made his first attack during cross-examination on testimony previously given by Miss Moore that she had never made a claim against the Astor House for damage to goods supposed to have been caused by a leaky water pipe. The shop is in the same building.

Miss Moore then asserted that Miss Tuttleman, in the presence of witnesses, had suggested that the dresses be put in dirty water and then they could claim damages.

"I suggest," Mr. Ward said, you and Miss Tuttleman were in the shop alone and you yourself poured dirty water on some of your stock.

Miss Moore answered that that was an absolute lie.

"You had some litigation with Mme. Linoff?"

Miss Moore replied in the affirmative but before the questioner could proceed much further he was stopped by objections.

In her testimony Miss Moore also said that her suspicions had first been aroused when she saw Miss Tuttleman wearing silver shoes of cloth that she was sure had come from her shop. She had first seen them at a wedding, she said, on February 25, and at the same time had seen some of the wedding party wearing blue satin she was certain had come from her shop, and several of the wedding party wore gloves. In the ladies' room she had seen her name on the gloves.

ANOTHER WITNESS

Miss Eliza Gherrett, Russian born and a Norwegian subject was the next witness.

Mr. Newman: When did you enter Miss Moore's employment?

The 2nd of March.

What as? My position was to look after the dress makers.

Supervisor of the tailors? Yes.

When the Customers came into the store and ordered a dress to be made of a certain material, which they chose what had you to do? I have to come down and take the measure of the lady. Then I go to the shop and get the material from Miss Tony.

Miss Moore told us about a white dress which was made for the Fashion Show? Yes.

This dress was exhibited on March 27th? Yes.

Who made it? I made it.

How did you get the material? Miss Tuttleman gave me the material.

Did you see her cut it? Who cut it? I cut it myself. I took about three and a half to three and three quarters yards. I cannot remember quite well now.

The Judge: It started with four and a half and it is getting smaller and smaller!

Do you know how much was left? There was a big piece in the shop.

The material was produced and the witness held that there was much more in the past.

The witness added that the material was the same as the dress made for the Fashion Show.

When did you next see the material? When Miss Tuttleman called me into the shop on March 29. I could not tell the date. It was after the Fashion Show.

MAKING OF A DRESS

Miss Tony called you to the shop, what time was it? It was about 2.30 p.m. and she told me that she wanted a suit to be made as she was going to a party. She asked me to advise her concerning the material and I told her to please herself. Then she took the white material and cut off one piece. She was then worried. It was about one and a half to one and three quarters yards that she cut. She told me to make a dress for her, and in ten minutes she changed her mind. It was not enough material for the latter style as the dress was to resemble that of the Fashion Show. I told her so. She then cut off another piece of about two and a half and

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DEGRADE OFFICER FOR FIRING ON BRITISH LAUNCH

'Independent' Navy's Action Brings Ruling From Chinese Authorities

As a result of the firing upon a launch belonging to the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. on Tuesday night by a gunboat of the Chinese "Independent" Navy anchored at Kaochangmiao, the commander in charge of the ship has been degraded and Lieut.-Comdr. Su has replaced him. The new commander, accompanied by Mr. S. K. Chen, Chief English Secretary of the Admiralty, has expressed his regret to the British Consulate for the incident.

The incident took place, when the launch entered the "prohibited zone" established by the independent contingent at Kaochangmiao in Chinese waters. The gunboat first gave a warning signal and when this was ignored, it fired on at the launch.

The launch, it is understood, has just left her repair dock and carried neither passenger nor freight.

CHESTER GRANT EXCLUDED FROM TURK PARLEYS

Committee Settles Economic Clauses Of Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, April 28.—Progress has been made by the third committee, which has settled practically all the economic clauses of the Treaty. The Turks are displaying goodwill.

The discussion of articles dealing with economic concessions has been suspended pending negotiations by the interested parties with the Turkish Government. Therefore the Chester Concession has been excluded from the discussions.

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 29.—A Constantinople report states that pourparlers between the delegates of the concessional societies will take place at Angora. A bolshevist center has been discovered. Russian bolsheviks and Turkish communists were handed over to the court martial.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 28.—The Economic Committee of the Lausanne Conference continued its labors today. It examined the judgments given during the war, the sale of property, contracts and insurance, and only a few differences in details remain on these points. The concession section was reserved by common accord.

The debt section was considered and a series of articles with regard to literary, artistic and industrial property were adopted without discussion by the representatives of Turkey. At the instance of General Pelle the Committee decided to refer the section with regard to the mixed arbitration tribunal to the judicial experts.

Other questions were examined in connection with Customs tariff agreements and the protection of submarine cables. Turkey demands the suppression of foreign postoffices in Turkey and refuses to adhere to the conventions on traffic in arms and increase in aerial navigation.

General Pelle left Lausanne this morning to consult the Fren[illegible]

Nelson, Minnesota Senator, Is Dead

(Reuter's Service)

Philadelphia, April 29.—Senator Knute Nelson, doyen of the United States Senate, died of heart failure on a train from Washington to Chicago today.

Senator Nelson was born on [illegible] The Assembly [illegible] thanks to

-:- Alive And Kickin' -:-

T. G. Karahalis and his "grave"

LIKE Mark Twain, Thomas George Karahalis rises up to remark that news of his death is "greatly exaggerated." The ex-soldier, who is now a patient in the Army Base Hospital at Arrowhead, California, was at home almost two years before his mother received this picture of his "grave" from the Red Coss, along with a note of condolence.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF VOLUNTEERS IS TOMORROW

Major-General Sir John Fowler To Review Corps At Polo Grounds

If the Weather Man will be so kind, the annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will take place after all, having been cancelled last Saturday [illegible]

The parade is now scheduled to occur at the Race Course, Polo Ground, tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The Corps will be reviewed by Major-General Sir John Fowler, Commanding Officer of the British Forces in China.

Yesterday afternoon General Fowler inspected the American, Portuguese, Chinese, Customs and Japanese Companies of the Corps at the Race Course and later reviewed the Maritime Company at the Drill Hall.

Cecil Thinks U.S. Favors The League

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 30.—Lord Robert Cecil, who has been visiting in this country for some time, sailed for home today. He said upon leaving that his travels in America, from "Main street to Wall street" had convinced him that the majority of Americans favored the League of Nations.

British Labor To Ask Japanese To Quit Saghalien

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—In spite of the fact that the Japanese Ambassador has informed them that he does not think that a deputation would serve any useful purpose, the Labor May Day demonstrators are planning to march to the Japanese Embassy with the object of presenting a resolution, which is being submitted to a demonstration at Hyde Park, demanding the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Saghalien.

FIRES INQUIRY ON

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Sacramento, April 30.—Fire Chief Murphy has undertaken an investigation of numerous fires in Japanese owned establishments here, following outbreaks in Stockton, Fresno and other places. It is believed that the fires are the work of an organised gang.

APPROVES TREATY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 28.—The Syrian-Lebanon press comments very favorably on the nomination of General Weygand as High Commissioner for [illegible]

PORTUGAL'S WAR HERO COMING TO SHANGHAI SOON

Gen. Sir Gomes da Costa Was Commander Of Portuguese Forces In War

General Sir Gomes da Costa, K.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief of the Portuguese Expeditionary Forces during the Great War, will arrive in Shanghai by the near future [illegible] Portuguese community, according to information received last night. The distinguished soldier is at present in Macao where he was sent on a special mission to reorganise the military services of the Portuguese colony, and after his visit here will leave for Timor, Portuguese Indies, Angola, and Mozambique on similar duty.

General da Costa will be in Shanghai two weeks and the Portuguese community is already preparing a mammoth reception and a series of patriotic festivities in his honor. He paid an official visit to Hongkong last month where he was received with full military honors.

General da Costa's military career has made him the military hero of Portugal as he has passed practically his entire life in military campaigns in Portuguese colonies. While a Captain he took part in a campaign in India that left the Portuguese in domination of rebel territory. On the completion of the campaign Mousinho d'Albuquerque requisitioned his services from the Ministry of War to take personal command of the campaigns in Mujenga, Namarraes, and Gaza. In three years he subdued the rebels and captured the ruler, Gungunhama. Later he served as Governor of India, Angola, Mozambique and St. Thome.

SAW ACTIVE SERVICE

In 1917 General da Costa was given command of the brigade that was sent to France and saw active service at the front, and was then made commander of the first division of the Portuguese force which formed part of the Eleventh Army Corps under Lieut-General Hacking. Later he was made Commander-in-Chief of the entire Portuguese forces.

He was twice decorated with the order of Torre e Espada (for valor, loyalty and merit), Grand Cross of the Military Order of Aviz, eight medals of military valor, two first class Military Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, which gives him the title of a British knight. He is also a commander of the Legion of Honor of France, the Order of the Crown of Italy, Italian Military Cross. In the last visit of His Majesty King George V. to the front he conferred personally the order of K.C.M.G. on Sir Gomes da Costa.

SUMMER TIME

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 29.—Summer time began at two o'clock this morning in 350 cities and towns in the Eastern States and a few cities in the Middle West, including Chicago. The larger railways continue to use standard time. Summer time will end on September 30.

"WHAT'S ALL THE SHOOTING FOR?" IN THREE REELS

Snipe-Shooting Villager And Police Puncture Armed Robbers

Bang!

"Jang Dau! Jang Dau!"—and a long sequence of other exclamatory remarks.

These things, impinging upon the tympanums of Constable Tuldock [illegible] caused him to pause in his ravening of Edinburgh Road during the very early hours of Sunday and to direct his attention to the country from whence the clamor came. Presently there was a rustling in the shrubbery and four men burst into view. One of the quartette the constable grabbed. The man twisted from his grasp and kept on speeding. The constable fired, and missed. He fired again. The man came to earth with a bullet through the tonneau. In the meanwhile, a Chinese constable, also attracted by the outcry, had captured another of the fugitives, and they were both taken to the station.

Quizzed by the sergeant in charge, the two captives stated that there had been a gambling altercation and that in the midst of the quarrel one of the party had grabbed the stakes from the table and fled into the night. They were searching for the miscreant when arrested.

Detective Sergeant MacDermott was not satisfied with the explanation and started making inquiries. He shortly discovered a hysterical peasant in the country off Edinburgh Road babbling excitedly about armed robbers. Five of them, he said, had attempted to break into his place and loot it, thereby committing not merely a breach of etiquette but a tactical error. For the peasant happens to be a snipe shooter—not in the New York East side sense. When the demand came for him to stand and deliver instead of acceding to the request he reached into the corner, picked up his trusty double-barrel 12-gauge and turned loose two loads of No. 8 shot in the direction of the three heads silhouetted against the moonlight over the windowsill.

Detective Sergeant MacDermott went back to the station and overhauled the two prisoners. One of them—the man brought down by P. C. Tullock—was found to be neatly punctured through the ear by a small shot. The other was more plentifully peppered about the neck and head.

This evidence being laid before the Assessor and Magistrate at the Mixed Court yesterday, the perforated pair were ordered turned over to the Chinese authorities for further action.

De Valera Plan Not Acceptable, Belief

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Dublin, April 30.—The concensus here is that De Valera's proposals are too much weighted with generalities and that they will stand no chance of acceptance until he defines his meanings more clearly. The Free State leaders say his proposals are no different than his earlier pronouncements.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS IN RHINELAND WISH TO YIELD

Present Situation Must Be Ended, Is Their Dictum

URGE PROPOSALS

Situation Demands Immediate Relief They Declare

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 28.—The Committee of the Association of Iron and Steel Industrialists in Westphalia and the Rhineland, at a meeting held at Eberfeldt to consider the situation, passed a resolution declaring that the present policy must be stopped or it would result in the economic ruin of Germany, and expressing the desire that acceptable proposals should be made to the Entente, as the economic situation in Germany demanded an immediate improvement.

At another meeting, also held at Eberfeldt, the President of the Railwaymen's Union reproached the Government for doing nothing for the railwaymen whom its policy had caused to be expelled by the French and Belgian authorities and demanded that proposals should be made to France on the basis of Marquess Curzon's speech.

In the course of a meeting of unemployed at Witten speakers urged them to keep calm, recalling the repression of the disorders at Muelheim by the German police.

The total amount of combustibles loaded yesterday reached 34,570 tons.

The French authorities at Kastropp have arrested Nationalist agitators, including a mine manager and an ex-Admiral.

At Essen 14 persons have been detained out of 28 arrested at the headquarters of the Nationalist committee of the Jungdeutscher Orden.

At Sterkrave two Belgian countrymen were attacked and one mortally wounded.

The situation generally is calm.

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 29.—At Duisbourg the workmen of the metallurgical institution Deutsche Machinen Werken are threatening to declare a strike in case of refusal to raise their wages.

At Duseldorf following acts of sabotage, the military authorities interrupted the telephone communication between Castrolp and Hoerde.

At Essen two sentries were fired at, none being wounded and Sanctions were ordered.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 29.—Dynamite outrages against a French passenger-train are reported from Coblence. Three French railway officials are said to have been killed.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, April 30.—The French today seized four more mines at Gladbeck, Recklinghausen and Gelsenkirchen.

Peking Soldiers Get Post Dated Checks

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—As a result of the insistent demands of Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and the leaders of the Peking Gendarmerie, who to the number of nearly one hundred discussed the question of pay at the Cabinet for some hours yesterday, checks have been given them which it is hoped they may be able to cash some time next month. It is thought that the necessary amount of money can be raised from next month's salt surplus.

SYRIANS PLEASED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 29.—The newspapers state that General Weygand will embark at Toulon on Thursday on board the warship Lorraine for Beirut on a visit to the North Syrian frontier, where the Turks are reported to be concentrating.

It is pointed out that General Weygand will have at his disposal 26,000 troops in Syria and it is stated that two Colonial divisions are ready to reinforce them if necessary.

PRESIDENT SAYS PEKING HAS PLAN TO OBTA IN MONEY

Negotiating For Foreign Loan Of $3,000,000 Monthly, He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—Mr. Wu Ching-lien, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, stated in the House today that he interviewed the President on Saturday when the latter informed him that a foreign loan of $3,000,000 a month for ten months had been concluded but not signed. The Speaker said that the President stated that he did not know the terms, the rate of interest and other details. Mr. Wu Ching-lien informed the House that he told the President that a loan could not be concluded without the sanction of Parliament.

Reliable authorities interviewed by Reuter's correspondent state that the Government is not likely to obtain any foreign loan at present.

LABOR SOCIETIES MEETING TODAY MAKE DEMANDS

Local Chinese labor organisations will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. recreation grounds at North Szechuen Road Extension. In a circular issued yesterday, the Shanghai Seamen's Union urged their members to attend. The sailors will congregate at 85 Broadway, headquarters of the union, and proceed to the scene of celebrations in a body.

Seven resolutions will be introduced by the Hunan Laborers' Union at the meeting, it is learned. They are:

1.—To ask General Ho Feng-lin, the local Military Governor, to allow laborers freedom of meeting and speech.

2.—To devise means of unsealing the headquarters of certain labor organisations.

3.—To release laborers imprisoned for public offences.

4.—To outlaw Generals Chao Heng-ti, Wu Pei-fu and Hsiao nan for murdering laborers employed on the Peking-Hankow Railway.

5.—To nullify the regulations promulgated by the Peking Government for the restriction of labor activities.

6.—To plan for a national labor convention and

7.—To hold a memorial service in honor of the victims of the Peking-Hankow Railway strike.

Customs Tariff Pleases Austria

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 28.—Speaking in the National Assembly today the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Seipel, declared: "The French Government has recently granted us facilities relative to Customs tariff. We must appreciate this act on the part of the French Government as a good augury for future negotiations for a commercial treaty. It is the first time that a State of the Entente has considered our distress so far as to stipulate of its own free will reductions in the tariffs for our goods without formally demanding a concession in return."

Referring to the negotiations at Geneva, Dr. Seipel denied the reports that the desire had been expressed at Geneva to prolong the control of Austrian finances beyond the two years provided for.

French Deputies In Row With Spanish

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 29.—At Barcelona measures for arrest and deportation have been taken against M.M. Brousse and Marsaut, the French deputies for the East Pyrenees. The French Consul has laid a protest.

WAR OVER SALT TAX

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 30.—The agitation against the certification of the salt tax continues. Two communal representatives in the Legislative Assembly have resigned in obedience to a resolution passed at Karachi protesting against the Viceroy's action.

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Mme. Marschall & Prince George.

BECAUSE his little toes gave him trouble when he danced, Prince George, third son of the King and Queen of England, had them cut off. He is shown here attending a recent polo match at Cannes, France, where he had gone to convalesce from an appendicitis operation.

War Clouds In North Darker

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—Apprehensions are increasing with regard to a possible war between the Chihli and Fengtien factions. Movements of troops and ammunition supplies are reported daily.

The Far Eastern Times states that the entire reserves of the Techow Arsenal, amounting to 18,000,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition, have already been moved to Jehol.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce has petitioned the President to have published the code of commercial and industrial law pending ratification by Parliament. The President has approved.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—At the meeting of the House of Representatives today Mr. Lo Chih-an intended to move the impeachment of Mr. Liu En-yuan, the Minister of Finance, for alleged general financial failure but the number of members present though above the ordinary quorum was insufficient for the impeachment which requires three-quarters of the members.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 26.—General Liu Hsien-shih, former Civil Governor of Kweichow, in a telegram to the Government states that in compliance with the request of his fellow provincials he has returned from Yunnan to Kweichow and has been elected Civil Governor, which post he has accepted. He adds that his predecessor cleared the Treasury on his departure.

PACT APPROVED

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, April 29.—The Pan-American Conference Armaments Committee has approved adherence to the Washington Treaty, fixing the limit for capital ships at 35,000 tons.

Japanese Princess Going To France

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—The Hakozaki Maru, which will sail from Kobe on April 30 for Marseilles, will convey Princess Asaka en route to Paris to join Prince Asaka who was injured in the motor accident at Bernay. The suite includes Madame Miyaoka, lady-in-waiting.

PREMIER MAY QUIT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—The Premier is reported to have prepared a note of resignation and a circular telegram in that connection owing to the financial stress, but he has not yet handed in his resignation.

BANK FAILURE

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, April 29.—The failure of the Alliance Bank of Simla has had no effect here as it was not altogether unexpected. The share and Government security markets have not been affected. The exchange market is firm.

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Bund Values In Sharp Decline

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the port. Quite a peculiar position, with exchange transactions mostly confined to the low figure of a thousand, and operations of a greater magnitude necessitating dealings with more than one client.

The dearness of Manchurian wheat during the past year had attracted a considerable amount of the product from the United States which is of a superior quality and much cheaper. Every year Japan takes very large quantities of beancakes from this country but last year's exports from Newchwang record a falling off of by over a million piculs. This was somewhat compensated by the very large takings of Swatow and Amoy, amounting to something like a million piculs.

Radio Society To Hear Lecture This Afternoon

Professor C. H. Robertson will lecture to members of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society tonight on "Tuning Electro-Magnetic Waves and Circuits." The lecture will be given at the National Y.M.C.A., 20 Museum Road at 5:45 p.m. Members of the society and their friends are invited to attend.

SERPENT'S TOOTH IS DULL

A coolie, previously convicted of theft but re-employed by Mrs. Gundry, 180 North Szechuen Road, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for stealing $160 worth of silverware and clothing from his employer. The complaining witness testified that the coolie, while on a holiday last year, stole a bicycle and was sentenced to prison. On his release, feeling sorry for him, she re-employed him. On April 20 a quantity of belongings were discovered to be missing and shortly thereafter the coolie said that he had to discontinue his work and go home. He was suspected and traced and pawntickets for the missing articles were found in his possession.

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Kenya Question Shifts To London

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The center of interest in the Kenya question, in which the British settlers are bitterly opposing the demand of the Indians for unrestricted admission and the conferment of equal rights of citizenship, has shifted to London.

The Governor of Uganda, Sir Robert Coryndon, and also white and Indian deputations headed by Earl Delamere and Mr. Sastri respectively, have arrived for a conference with the Colonial Office in an effort to reach an agreement.

Mr. Sastri, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that it was unthinkable that the Indian intelligentsia would ever consent to emigration restrictions for the Crown Colonies as for the Dominions. He insisted that the proposed franchise conditions would only permit the qualification of educated Indians, insufficient in numbers to outnumber the British. Mr. Sastri protested against the measures by which the highlands of Kenya were exclusively allowed to white settlers, which are among the principal bones of contention.

Military Papers Stolen In Korea

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, April 26.—A sensational robbery occurred on a train between Heijo and Seoul, when certain secret military documents, which were being carried by Artillery Major H. Hirayama, one of the staff officers attached to the Japanese garrison at Tientsin, were stolen.

Dublin Station Wrecked By Rebels

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—The signal cabin at Amiens Street Station on the Great Northern Railway in Dublin was blown up by a mine at 10 o'clock yesterday night. Two irregulars held up the signalman, a third laid the mine and others fired on the military guard from roofs. The flying debris smashed the windows of a train. Fifteen women and two soldiers were injured.

Buddhist Priest ries To Elevate Self To Mirvana

Religious fervor, insofar as the Buddhist sect is concerned, seems to be at low ebb.

On Sunday morning Chinese Police Constable No. 774, passing along Great Western Road, came upon one Yung Zung stationed under a tree over one of the branches of which he was trying to cast the belt which erstwhile sustained his trousers. Queried as to his actions, he stated that he had decided to hang himself. The C.P.C. took the would-be suicide to the police station.

Yesterday at the Mixed Court Yung said that he was a Buddhist priest and that he had come into Shanghai en route from Voont Ti to Pootoo on pilgrimage to the latter sacred spot. Here he had run out of money; and on top of that, all his excess clothing had been stolen. He had gone to the various temples and had been refused assistance. Therefore he decided that the only thing left was to leave for presumably brighter realm.

The Court ordered that Yung be returned per boat to the local Buddhist Society, together with the request that they defray his expenses back to his native place.

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Fishing Rights In Maritime Province May Be Bartered

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—It is understood that the crux of the Japan-Russian situation, of which Viscount Goto is now the center, lies in fishing rights in the Maritime Province, in which Japanese businessmen are vitally interested.

The Siberian Government is withholding permission for the Japanese to take up these rights pending some proposition from Japan involving recognition of the Soviets.

Unless some compromise is reached during May, which will permit the Japanese to secure the fishing rights, heavy financial losses will be incurred. It is understood that M. Joffe is now prepared to offer large concessions to induce some form of recognition by Japan, and this course is favored by Viscount Goto.

Davison Fund Is Seen As New Tie

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—Sir Edward Grigg, M.P., the secretary of the Rhodes Trustees, in an interview published in the Observer, hails the Davison Scholarship Fund, founded by Mrs. H. P. Davison in memory of her husband, under which three Oxford and three Cambridge students will be enabled to spend a year at the University of Harvard, Yale or Princeton, as the most important step forward in the path marked by the will of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

He mentions particularly the excellent American results obtained from the Rhodes scholarship system, especially in the professorial sphere.

Hangchow College Closes Because Of Scarlet Fever

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, April 26.—Hangchow Christian College has declared a ten day holiday because of a case of scarlet fever which resulted in the death of Wong Nyienchien, a member of the Senior class. He was an excellent student and had been engaged as a teacher of Chinese literature after his graduation this year.

Not realising he had scarlet fever he continued to attend classes after he first became ill. He died the day following he was taken to the hospital.

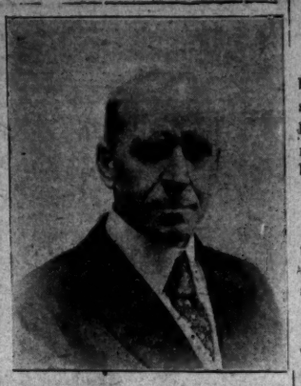
About twenty students who may have come in contact with Mr. Wong have been sent to the isolation hospital and all others were sent off the campus. No further cases have developed.

Ministers, Unpaid, May Return Home

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 29.—Chinese Ministers and Consuls abroad have again wired to the Government complaining that the promised funds are not forthcoming and threatening to return to China if their salaries are not paid. It is unofficially reported that one or two have already left for China.

Rev. F. J. White



THE Rev. F. J. White, President of Shanghai College, will leave for the United States in the near future to raise $500,000 for new buildings for the college. During his absence Prof. Victor Hanson will be Acting President.

N. Y. Women To Boycott Sugar

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 28.—A buyers' strike against the dearness of sugar has been organised by the Civil Federation of Women's Clubs and begun today in Baltimore.

French Art To Be Exhibited In Tokio

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 30.—The Japanese Charge d'Affaires has written to M. Poincare stating that the Japanese Government is providing a special credit for the proposed exhibition of French art in Tokio. He asks the Premier to approach the French Minister of Public Instruction in order that the plan may be considered as early as possible.

TO REOPEN VILLAGE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 28.—M. Reibel, the Minister of the Liberated Districts, assisted by Dr. Loudon, the Netherlands Minister, will open tomorrow the village of Eparges which has been reconstructed with the assistance of funds from Holland.

MOTHERS, THIS IS A SERIOUS TROUBLE

Neglected It May Be Fatal

Anywhere, but especially in the Far East, diarrhoea in infants and young children is a dangerous ailment, and one which should not be neglected. If you find that your child has diarrhoea, never give medicine to check the movement of the bowels except upon the advice of a physician. Feed the little one sparingly, give barley water, to quench the thirst, cleanse the bowels of the irritating secretions, which are the cause of the trouble, by giving Baby's Own Tablets according to directions.

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Mossamedes Hit Rock In Dense Fog

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Apr. 28.—All the boats of the Portuguese mail steamer, Mossamedes, except one have been picked up. Two hundred and twenty-seven persons have been saved out of 258 on board.

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Apr. 28.—Details of the Mossamedes disaster given by the survivors show that the vessel struck a rock in a dense fog at 2.30 on Tuesday morning. A rough sea swept the liner further onto the rocks, arousing the sleeping passengers who rushed on to the decks in a panic.

Order was soon restored and the passengers quietly stood on deck scanning the horizon for possible rescuers. The Mossamedes was slowly sinking by the stern and distress signals were sent out until the invading water cut off the power.

The first three boats, amply provisioned, were succesfully launched. The fourth was being let down when the tackle broke, flinging the occupants into the sea. The chief officer dived into the sea from the deck and rescued 13 persons but seven were drowned.

The steamer was abandoned at two in the afternoon. One hundred and ten survivors were picked up by a Portuguese gunboat, 33 by a French gunboat and 84 others landed at Port Alexander. Hitherto 31 persons are missing, including the seven drowned in the launching of the fourth boat.

Dress Suit In Court But Fit Is Lacking

(Continued from Page 1)

two and three quarters yards of the stuff. The witness went on to say that the first piece of white material was in Court, while the second piece was made a dress.

A coat, as the dress had to be revolved was taken from the shop as well as the trimming to make ready quickly, five tailors were engaged on the work. Black a jacket. The lining was Miss Tuttleman's.

When the jacket was produced, the witness identified the jacket but said that the lining and the trimming were different.

Mr. Newman: Who took the measures? I took Miss Tuttleman's measure and the dress was tried on her. It was finished about seven o'clock as I told Miss Tony when I left the shop at 6.15 p.m.

When you went there next day, was the dress there? The dress was not there.

What was the next thing you heard? Miss Moore looked for some material and I heard her say that the white material was missed. It was about one or two days after dress was made. Miss Tuttleman was in the shop. Miss Moore aked me how many yards I used for the dress for the Fashion Show. I told her that I used three and a half to three and three quarters but I did not know who cut the rest. She then remarked that through my carelessness the stuff was missed and I woud have to pay $20. Then Miss Tuttleman who was standing besides me whispered, "Dont't sorry. I will pay the money." The next morning she gave me $20 to give to Miss Moore. I did so.

Did you discuss the matter with anybody? Yes, Miss Moore.

Did you inform anybody of what you saw? I told Miss Moore.

When? I told Miss Moore before I paid $20.

What made you tell Miss Moore? Because I was afraid.

Were you instructed by anyone?

The Judge: This is going too far.

The Judge to the witness: you discussed the matter with anybody else besides Miss Moore? No.

TALK TO HUSBANDS

Mr. Newman: Do you know what the word "discuss" means? The Witness: No. I have talked about it to nobody except my husband and Miss Moore.

Mr. Lipson Ward: They talked to their husbands sometimes!

Mr. Newman: Which of these two did you mention this matter to first?

Mr. Ward: It doesn't matter. I think it is getting too far.

Mr. Newman: Mr. Ward thinks that the girl had taken the material herself.

To the witness: To whom did you speak first, your husband or Miss Moore? I first spoke to my husband.

The Judge then adjourned the case until 10:30 this morning.

Obituary

MARCHIONESS OKUMA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—The death is announced of Marchioness Okuma.

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WOMAN REFUSES INFORMATION ON DEATH OF SPOUSE

Further testimony was given yesterday before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li in connection with the inquest over the body of Hyui Kyuin-ding, found murdered in an alleyway off Foochow Road last Friday.

Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank stated that the wife of the deceased refused to give the police any information regarding the men who are alleged to have called for her husband on the night of his murder. He asked that she be held in custody pending further investigations. The man, he said, was a leader in the "Great Paung Society" and a more or less notorious character. His wife admitted that he was a gambler and on the night he disappeared she had gone the rounds of the gambling establishments in search of him.

Mr. F. P. Musso, representing the woman, opposed the police officer's application and asked that she be released on bail, but the Court ruled that she be held in custody.

B.W.A. To Give "Rose Show" Here May 17

A rose show is to be given under the auspices of the Gardening Section of the British Women's Association May 17 which promises to be one of the most interesting features of the work of the department of the season.

Every member of the section is invited to enter the show and prizes will be awarded as follows:

1. First prize—One finest single blossom.
2. Second prize—Best collection of six blossoms containing three varieties.
3. Third prize—Best collection of twelve blossoms containing three varieties.
4. Fourth prize—Most artistically arranged blossoms with ferns in bowl. For the fourth prize the flowers may be purchased and the winner will be decided by vote.

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Chen's Generals To Oppose Sun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—Telegrams from the South indicate a possible turn in the tide of warfare in Kwangtung.

Renewed activity on the part of General Chen Chiung-ming is anticipated. Three of his generals had a conference with him at Hongkong and there decided upon an offensive against the forces of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, having failed to obtain money from foreign capitalists, is reported to have sold public properties to the value of $2,000,000. It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will furnish $500,- $shrdlun

FUKIEN FIGHT LOOMS

(Kuo Wen News Agency)

Foochow, April 30.—Fighting in Fukien of a general character is imminent. Five thousand Northern troops under the command of Sun Chuan-fang are advancing from Foochow on Putien. The garrison Commissioner of the Southwest, Ho Cheng-chien, has arrived with 7,000 soldiers in action. He is being reinforced by General Li Lieh-chun, who has four divisions in Southern Fukien at his disposal.

NEW VICE-CONSUL

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 28.—Vice Consul [illegible] Shimidzu has been appointed the Japanese Consulate

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Moonlight In The Valley Of The Kings

By Bud Fisher

ME TOO, JEFF! I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK OF OLD KING TUT! THAT BABY FLASHED SOME CLASS!
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY ROYAL BLOOD IN US? LISTEN! LET'S HAVE OUR ANCESTORS TRACED!
MY WORD, AIN'T YOU NEVER HAD AN ANCESTOR TRACED?
DISTINCTLY AS A BOY ABOUT THEM TRACING MY GRANDFATHER!
HOW FAR DID THEY TRACE HIM?
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News Brevities

Silk which went forward from Shanghai per the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada on April 10 arrived in New York on the morning of April 28, having been 18 days in transit. The next sailing will be the Empress of Australia hence May 7.

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Pakher Singh, of Gurdwara, Paoshan Road, was charged by the Municipal Police at the British Court yesterday, before Peter Grain, Acting Magistrate, that on the 18th day of April, 1923, at 11 a.m. on Garden Bridge he rode on the footboard of a motor truck 5207. He was warned by the Magistrate.

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Yesterday at the British Supreme Court, before Assistant Judge Peter Grain D. N. Schendrikoff brought a claim against the Siberian Agricultural Corporation, Ltd., for Yen 6,080. It is alleged that Yen 10,000 was deposited with the defendant company and after some time Yen 4,398 was withdrawn. The hearing was adjourned until May 7.

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Mrs. H. W. Bromfield will read a paper on "the Philippines" at the meeting of the Literary Department of the British Women's Association this afternoon. The meeting of the department will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the club headquarters.

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A coolie employed in the construction of the Chartered Bank building on The Bund fell from the top floor Saturday morning, striking on a shed erected below and sustaining injuries which caused his death two hours later at Shantung Road Hospital. Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday heard the testimony regarding the accident and decided that no inquest was necessary.

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A ten-year-old Chinese lad was killed Sunday when a gust of wind caught part of a signboard being placed above a shop in an alleyway on Boone Road and precipitated it upon his head. Evidence regarding the accident was given before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday and it was decided that no further inquiry was necessary.

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Silk shipments which went forward hence per the N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru on March 24, arrived at Marseilles on April 28, the time in transit being 35 days. The next steamer Hakozaki Maru, is sailing hence on the 6th inst., at daybreak.

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In honor of Mr. Y. S. Ziar, chairman of the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Municipal Council, the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association will give a dinner at the American Returned Students' Club tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Nanking Road Street Union yesterday held a meeting to discuss the resolution recently passed by the Citizens' Convention on Japanese Affairs to make an investigation of the stocks being kept by local firms of Japanese goods. A letter was addressed to the convention, as a result, asking for an extension of time for the investigation.

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Mr. Y. H. Yang will represent the Chinese Bar Association of Shanghai at the Far Eastern Bar Conference to be held in Manila, on August 10.

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Two Red Cross Corps are being organised by the local office of the society and will proceed to Kwangtung and Fukien immediately, according to a telegram addressed by the central committee to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and other Southern leaders yesterday.

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The Ningpo Guild yesterday addressed a letter to the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Municipal Council, urging the latter to make a thorough investigation of the case against the two Municipal police officers charged with torturing a prisoner and recently acquitted in the British Supreme Court and to safeguard the interests of Chinese residing in the settlement.

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Mrs. Charles Eyton, better known on the screen as Kathlyn Williams, left for Peking Sunday after a visit here. She was accompanied by Miss Lollie White. They will be away two weeks.

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The Shanghai Missionary Association will meet in regular session today at the Union Church Hall, the program being:—6-7 p.m.—Social gathering. Entertainment by the ladies of the Community Church 7-7.15 p.m.—Devotional period. 7.15 to 8.15.—Paper by Mr. F. S. Brockman on "Action and Reaction on Church Union in the United States." Visiting missionaries and friends will be welcomed.

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Mr. Arthur Covey, who has been Temporary Acting Registrar of the British Supreme Court since January last will relinquish that office on May 15 and join Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure, public Auditors and Accountants, to assist them in the many legal questions which with such an important firm must from time to time crop up. He will also act for them in secretarial and arbitration matters.

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Mr. Einar Lindquist, the Swedish Consul-General to Australia, who has been on a trip through China, is among the passengers sailing on the s.s. President Jefferson today for Japan and Canada.

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Beginning today the business hours of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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The Alumni Association of Christian College are now planning to raise money for free schools by giving a variety entertainment on June 8 and 9. The program part will be actively participated by alumni and students of the colleges represented in the Association, including McTyeire, St. Mary's, and Ginling College. It promises to be the best entertainment of its kind given in Shanghai during the last few years.

Baung Evidently Didn't Think About Swimming There

Attracted by a loud splash in Soochow Greek in the neighborhood of the Shanse Road Bridge Sunday night, a foreign police constable investigated and discovered Baung Ahnyi submerging for the third time. Assisted by several boatmen the constable succeeded in raking Baung off the bottom of the creek and after he had been wrung out he was put to bed in a cell and later was taken before the Magistrate at the Mixed Court.

Baung told the Magistrate that he had come to Shanghai in search of work but had failed to find it. His money had all been spent and he wanted to go back to Quinsan, his native place. But though Quinsan was only a few miles up the Shanghai-Nanking Railway line and the third class fare was a negligible amount, he could not raise the price of a ticket. Not being able to get to Quinsan he had come to the conclusion that Heaven was the next best place.

The Magistrate assured him that he was unwarrantedly at conclusions, gave him a dollar and told him not to try and demise again hereabouts.

Medical Aid By Radio

Medical aid to American seamen is now one of the functions of the United States Public Health Service. It was just a year ago that this department of the government completed arrangements for service to ships at sea and treatment for any sailor who might be taken ill while voyaging on the overseas or coastal trade routes. Messages for aid are forwarded to the service by the ship's radio via the Radio Corporation of America or the independent Wireless Telegraph Company.

The range of diseases and mishaps for which aid has been invoked during the first year has been amazing. The list includes appendicitis, asthma, earache, eye injuries, heart disease, hiccoughs, influenza, malaria, ptomaine poisoning and swallowing broken glass. Many of the diagnoses were made on board ship because sailors are resourceful in meeting emergencies. Sometimes interchange of several messages was necessary to obtain clear information as to the cause of the trouble.

When the patient grows better and the master's apprehension is relieved, the case usually drops from observation. Weeks afterwards, perhaps, the interested hospital receives direct information as to what occurred later.

The "Ship's Medicine Chest," a manual issued by the Public Health Service and carried by most ships, prescribes the carrying of standard stocks of easily applied remedies. This enables the Public Health Service physician at the hospital ashore to prescribe treatment by radio with the knowledge that the drugs he specifies are probably in stock on the vessel.

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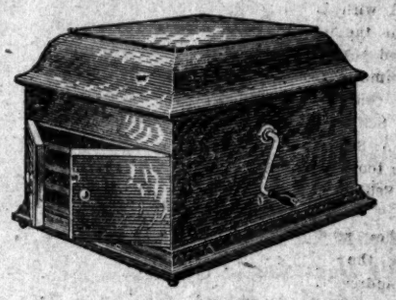
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Oarsmen Urged To Keep Up Pull Together Spirit

In celebration of Shanghai's double win over Hongkong—in eight fours and pairs—some forty members of the Shanghai Rowing Club foregathered at the club house last night for the "Interport Dinner and Smoker."

The dinner was presided over by Captain Sergeant of the Club as toastmaster and the proceedings were enlivened by speeches, toasts and songs—a general jubilation which was voted by the members one of the most successful affairs of its kind in the Club's history.

The contending Interport teams were toasted with acclaim and the toasts to the winning boats were proposed to the accompaniment of tumultuous applause. The winning four comprised Collar, Philips, Schlobohm and Schweizer, with A. Stubbs as cox, and the pair who took Hongkong into camp were Schlobohm and Schweizer.

Among the several speeches made during the evening, were enlivening addresses by Capt. Sergeant, D. M. Graham, coach; H. J. Collar, stroke and captain of the Interport crew; Commodore "Bubbly" Byrne of the Midget Yacht Club and Fred Schlobohm. All stressed the importance of the rowing man doing as he is instructed and of all pulling together, with a combination spirit calculated to make each aggregation as strong as possible.

Commodore Byrne discoursed entertainingly of the old days, telling with amusing interludes of his coaching of the Irish eight, and holding up the spirit and interest of the old days as something for the present day rowers to envisage to their advantage. Mr. Byrne is to coach the American eight this spring.

One of the features of the evening were songs by Mr. A. E. Raggett, whose voice has pleased so many Shanghailanders during recent months and who delighted as one of the stars in the recent A. D. C. production of "Tom Jones."

Middle Schools In Triangular Meet

On Saturday afternoon, a triangular meet of middle schools was held on St. John's ground. Schools participating were Soochow Academy, St. John's Middle School and St. John's Y.M.C.A. It was a remarkably fine day, fit especially for track and field meet. Before the meet commenced at half past one, group after group of students and spectators streamed to the ground as they had long heard about the reputation of Soochow Academy in athletics. It was surprising to every one that small Ng Tsoong-han of Soochow Academy could make a marvellous record in the running broad jump—19ft. 9 inches. It is not forgetten that the intercollegiate record of last year was 19ft. 5 inches. The summary of events is as follows:

Running Broad Jump—1 Soochow, 2 S. J., 3 S. J., 4 S. J. Distance 19ft. 9in.

100 yards dash 1 S. J., 2 S. J., 3 Soochow, 4 S. J. Y.M.C.A. Time 11 seconds.

440 yards dash 1 Soochow, 2 Soochow, 3 Soochow, 4 S. J. Time 59 seconds.

220 yards dash 1 S. J., 2 S. J., 3 Soochow, 4 S. J. Time 25 seconds.

880 yards run 1 Soochow, 2 Soochow, 3 Soochow, 4 Soochow, Time 2 minutes 23 sec.

Mile Run 1 S. J., 2 Soochow, 3 S. J., 4 Soochow, Time 5 minutes 45 seconds.

220 Low Hurdle 1 S. J., 2 S. J., Y.M.C.A. Time 17 seconds.

High Jump 1 S. J., 2 tie among Soochow, Soochow, S. J., S. J. Y.M.C.A. Height 4ft. 11 inches.

Discus throw 1 S. J., 2 S. J., 3 Soochow, 4 S.J., Y.M.C.A. Distance 71ft.

Shot put 1 S. J., 2 S. J., 3 S. J., 4 S. J. Y.M.C.A. distance 35ft.

Pole vault 1 S. ..., 2 Soochow,

The Dog Watch

By Westa

IN POCATELLO, Idaho, there is a Chinese laundryman named Hip Sung. One day when business was rather dull with Hip a tall stranger walked into his place of business and made him a proposition. His proposition was that he would undertake to obtain for Hip the exclusive franchise for washing the mayor's shirts, and in addition have the laundryman's name and address printed in big red letters over the door of the town hall, all for the sum of two dollars, cash in advance.

This seemed reasonable enough to Hip, so he passed over the two dollars.

Some time later, after allowing for enough time for the painters to mix their pigments and wield their brushes he went over to see how well they had done their work.

Arriving at the town hall he was pained to discover that the painters had not even started. This was a great disappointment, and Hip, resentment rising within him, went in to collect the shirts.

But if he was resentful when he went in he was wild eyed when he came out, for he discovered that the mayor didn't have any shirts.

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READING about the immense crowds that thronged into the new Wembley Stadium on Saturday to witness the Association Football Cup final causes one to wonder how the owners and managers of the English football teams contrive to hold the players to the low salary levels that prevail in professional football in England.

The best of the English professionals receive only £9 per week, with certain extras that add, for a limited number of players, an additional quid weekly. Thus for a win each of the eleven players on one of the first league teams receives £2, and for a draw £1. For finishing in the first five the team gets a bonus of from £250 to £375 and if the team makes better than a certain minimum showing in the cup competitions there is a small "percentage" for the players. Counting all these extras, the best players—the Ty Cobbs and Babe Ruths of English football—earn roughly £10 weekly for their services. This is approximately $50 in American money, or $2,600 a year.

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THIS, compared to what the owners of American baseball teams have to pay their players, is insignificant. On each of the sixteen big league teams there are from twenty to twenty-five players, in addition to coaches, scouts, managers and trainers, and it is safe to say that the minimum paid to any of these exceeds $2,500 a year. In other words the trainer of an American professional baseball team is paid more than the star player of an English professional football team.

As to the salaries paid to baseball players, these run to as high as twenty or thirty thousand dollars a year. Babe Ruth probably gets more than that, and there are several who receive from ten to fifteen thousand. The average is perhaps around five or six thousand dollars a year, with the great majority of regulars above the five thousand mark. This is all gold, of course.

These baseball players receive these big salaries for the sole reason that they are able to pull crowds into the baseball parks, and since the English football players are able to pull even larger crowds into the parks one wonders how they can be held down to a maximum of $2,500 a year.

The first thing an American baseball player would think of were he signed up by an English football team, would be the disparity between a hundred thousand crowd at a shilling a head and his salary of $2,500 a year. From that minute he would begin to yelp his head off for more money.

How, it may be asked, do those baseball club owners get away with it?

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FLAGSHIP TEAM SINKS SHANGHAI WITHOUT TRACE

Hurons Send Gallop's Crew To Bottom For Second Time

Herby

HERBY Gallop's baseball team met the enemy again Sunday, and in the immortal words of the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Gettysburg, they are his'n. Some of us began to start to hope for the first three innings that they weren't going to be his'n, but just as this thought had started to begin to take root in our minds the Scymanski crew went on a rampage that wouldn't have been brought to a halt yet if Clyde Flowers, the Huron skipper, hadn't heard the Huron dinner whistle. When Clyde hears the dinner whistle blowing he becomes obsessed with a fear that Tackette will grab the fastest ricsha, and it is a well known fact in the navy that when Tackette gets back to the ship first the other boys don't get anything to eat.

So Flowers slipped them the high sign, after which they allowed themselves to be put out.

The score was 15 to 5, which was considerable of an improvement over Saturday's result. We'll get those birds yet.

The box score:

Huron	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lamke, cf	5	3	3	2	1	0
Scymanski, 3b	6	3	3	4	4	1
Philpots, 1b	6	2	2	14	0	0
Dissler, 2b	3	2	0	2	3	0
Watson, c	6	0	2	2	2	1
Flowers, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Coleman, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Farrell, ss	4	1	0	0	1	0
Simers, p	5	2	1	1	3	0
	47	15	14	27	15	2

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pepper, ss	4	2	1	4	3	1
Scott, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b	5	0	3	10	0	1
Posnocki, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0
Bruce, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Maloney, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Farmer, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Thatch, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Smith, c	4	1	1	9	0	0
Weingarten, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	38	5	12	27	10	4

By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	total
Huron Runs	0	0	7	3	0	5	0	0	0	15
Shanghai Runs	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5

Summary—Struckout by Simers 2, by Shanghai 7, Bases on balls by Simer 1, by Shanghai—4. Hit by pitcher-Pepper. Home runs—Scymanski. Triple Philpots, Thompson, Pepper. Double plays—Huron—2. Umpire Coleman.

Basketball

Sports Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I have followed with deep interest the recent Intercollegiate basketball championship controversy and the question as to who or what team is going to represent East China in the coming series with the North and the South, the winner of which will go to Osaka to represent this country in the game.

The championship question will be decided on May 4 by the E. C. I. A. A. committee, and the result of the decision, in my opinion, should have nothing to do with the representation question. For, firstly, we cannot find a perfect team in this part of the country, be it a champion quintet or not, and secondly, it is logical to select the best players to represent East China.

I would suggest that the Chinese All-star quintet chosen by Mr. K. S. Chang and published in your paper sometime ago can well represent East China, as I believe it is a strong and fast ball aggregation which ought to give the visiting teams from North and South a tough time. With a week's practice, these men ought to be in good form. Here is Mr. Chang's line-up:

K. L. Oo l.f. St. John's University.
C. H. Tyau r.f. Chinese Amateur Team.
K. C. Shen c. Nanyang College.
J. Yang l.g. Chinese Amateur Team.
T. T. Mo r.g. St. John's University.

It is beyond my knowledge who are undertaking the task of selecting the East China team, but I trust they will bear the above team in mind and consider carefully before making the final decision.

Enclosing my card, I am, etc.

"INTERESTED"

Sir: We deem it advisable to put in a few lines in the way of answering Mr. T. T. Zee who refutes Nanyang's right to represent East China in basketball try-out, because it might, we fear, create a wrong impression.

Mr. Zee says that Shanghai College is not the only one that protested against Nanyang in the last intercollegiate basketball series. But we have received the protest from, and only from, Shanghai College. As the managers of Nanyang team, we know better than Mr. Zee and wonder at Mr. Zee's positive assertion.

Mr. Zee further says, "Nanyang is not the only one who can represent. Both Shanghai College and St. John's or any other amateur team in this part of China which is composed of bona fide Chinese players all can represent, provided the teams are up to the standard." What does Mr. Zee mean by "represent?" How can more than one team REPRESENT EAST CHINA? Any amateur team is ELIGIBLE, of course, but cannot represent East China, unless it has earned the right and privilege to do so. To mention an example, can any team represent China at Osaka? Mr. Zee claims that Shanghai College CAN REPRESENT East China. But Shanghai College has been beaten by Nanyang and St. John's, and we would like to ask Mr. Zee whether she is "up to the standard."

Mr. Zee also declares "Nanyang cannot guarantee that every individual of their team is better than any other individual of any other teams." Mr. Zee, "as a keen member of the E.C.I.A.A. basketball series and manager of the East China Basketball Team of 1921," should have known better than that. It is undeniable that team work is the most important factor in games, and it is especially so in basketball. Mr. Zee must realise that we have only ten days left for the try-outs and the selection committee has not named the team yet, not mentioning the practice. We like to know how Mr. Zee proposes to bring five individuals, who have never played together, to play a basketball game which needs team work and mutual understanding more than anything else.

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Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

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English League—First Division:

Arsenal 2, Sheffield United 0.
Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 0.
Birmingham 1, Burnley 0.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Chelsea 0.
Cardiff City, 2, Oldham Athletic 0.
Everton 1, Preston North End 0
Huddersfield Town 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0.
Stoke 0, Liverpool 0.
Manchester City 0, Newcastle United 0.
West Bromwich Albion 1, Middlesbrough 0.

Scottish League—First Division:

Aberdeen 2, Motherwell 1.
Albion Rovers 0, Partick Thistle 1.
Celtic 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Alloa 0.
Raith Rovers 1, Morton 1.
Rangers 3, Hearts 0.
St. Mirren 0, Ayr United 0.

Chinese Baseball Candidates Asked Out To Practice

Every candidate of the Shanghai Chinese "Olympic" baseball team is urged to show up at the Y.M.C.A. ground at North Szechuen Road for practice this afternoon and every afternoon this week. The team has to be in good shape before meeting the crack nine from Canton. The series will probably be started sometime next week.

5 Athletes Arrive Here From Canton

Five Chinese athletes from Southern China arrived in Shanghai yesterday to participate in the Far Eastern Olympiads in Osaka. They will leave here for Japan on May 10. Three of the athletes are girls.

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Bolton Wanderers Defeat West Ham United In Thrilling Game

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—Bolton Wanderers, beat West Ham United in the Association Football Cup final at Wembley Stadium today, by two goals to nil.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—The Football Association disclaims responsibility for the overcrowding at Wembley yesterday during the Cup Final. The managers say that the arrangements were not in their hands.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—The earlier reports of the casualties at the Cup Final are represented as greatly exaggerated in official quarters at Wembley. It is pointed out that only 22 cases were admitted to Willesden Hospital. Twelve were detained for the night, three of whom were able to proceed home today, and the remainder are doing well.

As evidence that the breaking down of the turnstiles was done rather in a spirit of fun than maliciously, it is pointed out that every penny in the 14 change boxes and the 150 turnstiles containing money has been accounted for.

Only a few pounds damage was done to the Stadium.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—Amazing scenes took places at the Cup final between West Ham and Folton Wanderers, which inaugurated the stadium at Wembley. The stadium accomodates 126,000.

When the gates opened at 11.30 this morning the ground was quickly filled by the crowds who had been on their way to London throughout the night in special trains and charabancs. Thousands broke through the fences and evaded payment.

The police were unable to control the throng and ten thousand people invaded the playing pitch. The efforts of mounted police and the persuasion of the players themselves only succeeded in clearing the pitch after the start had been delayed for 44 minutes.

The King arrived at three o'clock and received an ovation.

The scenes at Wembley were unprecedented in the history of Cup Finals. The earliest arrivals reached the stadium at nine o'clock yesterday evening and were being reinforced by others throughout the night. There were weird scenes outside, groups lighting fires to keep themselves warm and a constant stream of itinerant vendors and musicians swelling the crowd, which the Lancastrians, many of them fancifully attired, joined at ten o'clock in the morning.

The ground was full at two o'clock in the afternoon when the gates were closed. It was estimated that there were 80,000 people then outside, including many who had travelled hundreds of miles, and many ticket-holders. Trains en route from London stopped and went back. The pressure on the terraces was so terrific that the authorities had to allow latecomers to take positions on the running-track, from which they finally swept over the pitch, which was black with people at the time fixed for the kick-off.

OUTBURST OF LOYALTY

There was an amazing outburst of spontaneous loyalty when the King arrived, the multitude baring their heads and singing the National Anthem most fervently, concluding with three deafening cheers.

The teams arrived at 3.10 and were enlisted by the police to assist in clearing the pitch. The people were gradually forced back to the track. When the game began, even the goal nets were packed.

In spite of the invasion of outsiders who broke the fences, the crowd never lost the good humour characteristic of London assemblages.

The ambulance men attended to 200 cases of minor injuries, mostly sustained in the jostling for seats.

The crowd again encroached on to the pitch when the game was nearing the interval and play was suspended for twelve minutes.

An official statement by the Exhibition authorities shows that there were 200,000 people inside and 80,000 outside. One hundred thousand broke in without paying.

The weather was glorious and the ground in good condition. After three minutes Seddon sent a long pass to Jack, who ran through and scored easily. The encroachment of the crowd caused great inconvenience and the players were rarely able to show speed near the line. The play was very even until the interval, at which Bolton Wanderers led by 1 goal to 0.

On the resumption of play, following attacks on both sides, Vizard ran down and J. R. Smith darting up scored a goal within seven minutes of the restart. Following this the pace and quality of the football deteriorated, both sides passing wildly. West Ham made a great effort to avoid defeat but the Bolton backs put up a splendid defence.

His Majesty presented the Cup and medals to the winning team, while the crowd sang "God Save the King," afterwards raising lustier cheers than ever for King George.

The first aid detachment at the stadium reports nearly 1,000 cases, mostly minor injuries, but a number of broken legs and clavicles, serious eye injuries and many bad cases of fits. Sixty casualties were taken to hospital. A number of women were badly crushed against the railings and one, taken to Willesden Hospital, is not likely to recover.

New Clubhouse For Tsingtao Golfers

At the annual meeting of the Tsingtao Golf Club held last week plans were submitted of the new clubhouse in course of erection and it was announced that it would be completed by summer. Officials were elected as follows:—General Committee —Messrs. G. C. T. Russell, Collins, Adams, Yamamoto, Shimidzu, and R. A. Russell (acting manager of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Handicap Committee—Messrs. W. A. Adams, Shimidzu, Yamamoto, and Raeburn.

BANDITS ACTIVE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kaifengfu, April 29.—Five thousand soldiers who were formerly bandits were recently transferred from South-West Honan to East Honan. They are already terrorising the districts they occupy.

SHANGHAI RIFLE ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD 8 SHOOTS

Program For Weekends In May Issued, Long Prize List

Programs for the Shanghai Rifle Association's annual meeting were issued yesterday. The program includes a time table, description and conditions of the events, General shooting regulations and other useful information for the competitor.

The meeting will start on Saturday, May, 19, at 6 a.m. and the events will be fired off as follows:—

Saturday, (May 19) 6 to 8.30 a.m. 200 Yards, Events 1.

Saturday, (May 19) 2 p.m. 600 and 300 yards, Events 1 and 2.

Sunday (May 20 : At 7 a.m. 700 and 800 yards, Event 6.

Sunday May 20): At 1 p.m. 600, 500 and 200 yards, Events 2,3 and 4.

Saturday (May 26: From 7 to 9 a.m. 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Saturday (May 26): At 2 p.m. Rifle Match. Shanghai v. City Rifle Club, London: 600 and 400 yards, Events 3 and 4.

Sunday (May 27): At 7 a.m. sharp, 900 and 1,000 yards, Event 7.

Sunday May 27): At 1 p.m. 500 and 200 yards, Event 5.

THE EVENTS

The events are as follows:

The Ladies Prize:—Events 1 to 5. Entries close on Wednesday, May 23 at 5 p.m. The names of the ladies and their champions will be drawn by lot and the result of the drawing will be published. Prizes will be awarded to those ladies whose champions make the highest aggregate scores in Events 1 to 5.

Event 1:—Deliberate Firing; Bisley conditions. Distance 200 and 600 yards (to count for Aggregate and Championship) One sighter and 15 scoring shots at each distance.

Event No. 2:—Deliberate firing; Bisley conditions. Distance—500 and 600 yards (to count for Aggregate and Championship). One sighter and fifteen scoring shots at each distance.

Event 4:—Deliberate firing; Bisley conditions. Distance 200 and 400 yards (to count for Aggregate and championship). The Bisley 300 yards target will be used at 400 Yards. One sighted and fifteen scoring shots at each distance.

Event 5:—Deliberate firing; Bisley conditions; 200 and 500 yards (to count for Aggregate and Championship). One sighter and fifteen scoring shots at each distance.

Event 6:—Deliberate firing; Bisley conditions; 700 and 800 yards (To count for Aggregate and Championship "A1" and "A" Classes only). One sighter and fifteen scoring shots at each distance. Only members who have permit to fire at distance over 600 yards are eligible.

Event 7:—Deliberate firing; Bisley conditions; 900 and 1,000 yards (to count for Aggregate and Championship, "A1" and "A" Classes only). One sighter and fifteen scoring shots at each distance. Only members who have permit to fire at distance over 600 yards are eligible.

THE PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:—

Grand Aggregate:—Three gold crosses will be awarded to the three competitors irrespective of Class who make the best scores in the meeting and a cup to the competitor who makes the best scores in Event 1 to 5.

"The Ladies Prize":—A Silver Spoon will be awarded to each competitor irrespective of class, winning prizes for Ladies.

Events 1 to 7:—Three prizes will be awarded to the three best scores, in each Class, for each event, to the value of:—1st prize $15.00 2nd prize $10.00 and 3rd prize $5.00. Unless there are at least 5 Competitors in any class for Event 6 and 7 no Competition will be declared.

The Class-Grand Aggregate:—For the five highest aggregate scores, without handicaps, for each class, "A1" and "A" classes—Events No. 1 to No. 7—H. P. S. 1050. "B" and "D" classes—Events No. 1 to No. 5—H. P. S. 750.

The Class - Championship:—One Prize (value $10.00) to each class.

The "Consolation Aggregate"—Three Prizes will be awarded to the three competitors, irrespective of Class, who make the best scores in Events 1-5 and have not won a prize in the meeting First Prize $15; Second Prize $10; Third Prize $5.

The Bulls'eye Prizes:—One prize (value $10—) to each class. To be awarded to the competitors scoring the highest number of Bulls in their respective classes. "A1" and "A" classes Events 1-7 "B," "C" and "D" classes Events 1-5, sighting shots included.

Ties will be decided on the number of Bulls scored at the longest range.

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French Veterans Of Two Wars To Meet

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 29.—The French War Veterans of 1870-1871 and those of the "Great War" will hold there annual congress at Strasbourg on June 16 and 17.

The journalists of Alsace-Lorraine have been visiting Moulins, Montlucon and Limoges, near Bordeaux, and the stations were decorated to welcome them. On Monday they depart for Casablanca.

M. Poincare, presiding over a banquet at the close of the festival in aid of the orphans of French railwaymen, spoke in praise of the French railway employees that were sent to the Ruhr.

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More Cars To Accommodate Increased Passengers—Baptist Convention

(China Press Correspondence)

Laichowfu, Shantung, April 18.—The public generally will be glad to learn that five new motor cars have recently been put on the Chefoo-Weihsien motor road. The road had been criticised because cars were insufficient in number and passengers sometimes had to wait for room on the cars. This difficulty has, however, been eliminated to a considerable extent.

At some of the interior stations, when cars were full of through passengers from Weihsien or Chefoo, it was not always possible to get accommodations, but a bus has now been put on that takes care of a good deal of this local traffic. Passengers taking cars at Weihsien have no trouble now securing passage, but to be absolutely sure of this, should a letter in Chinese be sent to the station master of the Chefoo-Weihsien Motor Road at Weihsien, Shantung, reservations will be made.

As previously stated, the cars leave Weihsien at about 7.00 a.m. daily for Lungkow and Chefoo. The night must be spent at Lungkow where good Chinese inn accommodations can be had. Cars at Lungkow for Chefoo leave at about 7.00 a.m. daily and reach Chefoo at about noon. So the trip from Weihsien can be made in a day and a half. It is hoped that soon cars will be able to make the trip all the way through from Weihsien to Chefoo in a day. The roadbed is being improved all along as it is more and more packed by the increased number of cars and is worked over daily by the numerous men along the road employed to keep it in order. The fare from Weihsien to Chefoo is about $13.00.

BECOMING POPULAR

This motor road will doubtless be used a great deal this spring and summer by foreigners going to and from Chefoo. The scenery all the way is beautiful, but from Lungkow to Chefoo is unusually attractive. The road goes by the old historic city of Tengchowfu (Peng-lai), Wu Pei-fu's old home, on the sea, and continues to follow the seashore all the way into Chefoo. Tengchowfu is destined to become a favorite summer resort as its beach is unrivalled anywhere in North China, the scenery beautiful, cooler than Chefoo and now easily accessible by motor from Chefoo or the west. Those who now go there for the summer camp in mat sheds on the beach. There were five families there last season.

The annual meeting of the North China Baptist Mission, Southern Baptist Convention, convenes in Tsingtau this week. This mission embraces Chefoo, Hwanghsien, Laiyang, Paichowfu, Pingtu, Tsinan, Tsining and Tsingtau. Delegates will be present from all these stations. Preceding the meeting of the mission a joint meeting is being held of executive committees of the Mission and the North China Chinese Baptist Association. This association embraces the North China Baptist Mission and carries on home mission work in Shantung, Shansi and Manchuria.

Reports at these meetings will show considerable progress in all lines of mission work, and plans will be made looking to further extension of the work.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Gaston, of Laichowfu, expect to leave for America on furlough this spring. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Connely, of Tsining, have just gone to America for a year's furlough.

Where Einstein's Theory Was Proven

THE town of Goodiwindi, New South Wales, was the center for many scientific expeditions during the recent eclipse of the sun. Many interesting photographs and much scientific data were obtained by means of specially designed cameras.

NOTE TO SOVIET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 28.—According to the Temps, it is officially announced that an energetic Note to the Soviet Government is in course of preparation by the British Government.

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Chinese Woman Dies Trying To Escape Shantung Road Fire

A Chinese woman was killed Sunday afternoon as a result of a fire that broke out in a shop at 356 Shantung Road. The woman, evidently terrorised by the outbreak, leaped from an upper story window. The matter was called to the attention of Assessor Whitmore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday and after listening to the evidence they decided that an inquest into the circumstances was necessary.

Johnston Loses To Unknown On Coast

Los Angeles, April 18.—Harvey Snodgrass, of Los Angeles, defeated William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, formerly national tennis champion, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6, in the finals of the men's singles in an invitation tennis tournament here.

The defeat of Johnson, who is second on the national ranking list of tennis players, by Snodgrass, who has never ranked and who has never competed outside of California, was the "great upset" of the tournament. Johnston plainly was not in good form, seeming tired and somewhat affected by the unusually warm weather.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 29.—The new Hamburg-Amerika twin-screw steamer, Deutschland, was launched today at the Blohm Voss ship yards at Hamburg. President Ebert performed the ceremony. The ship will be placed on the Hamburg-New York service.

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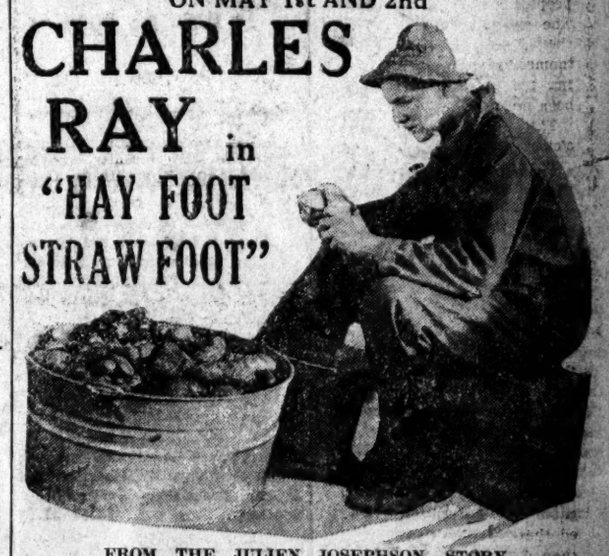

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Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	15-20
Mandarin	,,	50-60
Mackerel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	$1.50
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	10-15
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	,,	30-35
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	8-10
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-18
Teal	,,	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape Fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-30
Mangosteens	per 100	
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Pineboos	,,	none
Pitaya	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	12-15
Peas	,,	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
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Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
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Tuesday, May 1
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DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PERCENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT PAR)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by mutual arrangement and with the consent and approval of the Directors, we have this day transferred the Management of the below mentioned Companies to Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, China:

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May 1st, 1923.

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Customs Notification
No. 1018.

Acting under instructions from the Officiating Inspector General of Customs at Peking, I have to notify the public that on and after 16th June, 1923, Chlorate of Potash (Potassium Chlorate) will be included in the list of Prohibited Articles, importation of which can only be permitted under Huchao issued by the Ministry of War at Peking.

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Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that this Department has issued Charts covering the section between Nanking harbour and Chitoushan, on sale at the Coast Inspector's office of Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

By order,

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S.S. "West Nomentum" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and shipdamaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Thursday, May 3rd, 1923 at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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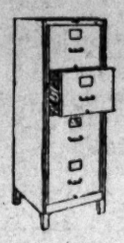

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London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Neder landsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$880,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM.
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch:
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

行業商工 THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Whangpu from Hankow: Mr. V. A. Ginter.
Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson from Manila and Hongkong: Miss Frances M. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vas Soto, Mr. Tavares, Mrs. Laura Coleman, Francis W. and Mrs. Katherine Willett, Mr. Albert and Mrs. Alma Jannopoulos, Messrs. K. S. McKinley, F. T. Lee, C. E. Bradley, Mrs. Carroll, Misses G. and C. Smith, Mr. F. Buman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aiken, Mr. J. G. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messrs. S. Dunn, A. Onderwyzer, J. J. Van West, Thomas Monaham, Miss L. Willis, Mrs. B. C. Merrill, Miss L. J. McLean, Messrs. Wm. W. Peter, A. C. Raitt, W. L. Wei, P. M. Anderson, P. M. Brockman, K. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Aw Yang Wing Chi, Miss S. Ellis, Messrs. M. S. Young, S. Y. Ting, R. T. Boffa, H. G. Evans, Mrs. Gerin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brewitt Taylor, Messrs. R. M. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dome, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peabody, Mr. D. Lindsay, Father James E. Walsh, Mr. Andrew Kan, Mr. S. E. Stauffer, Mrs. F. M. Filey, Messrs. Lei Hoy Sing, Arthur C. Roff, Mrs. Wm. C. Darwin, through for Seattle: Mr. Harold J. Holsom, Mrs. Rosa Folsom, Mrs. Catherine R. and Master Philip L. Walker and infant, Mr. Abraham S. Iserson, Mrs. Lena Iserson, Mrs. Rosanna B. Cohen, Dr. S. H. Pinkerton, Mr. J. Gordon Hare, Dr. and Mrs. J. Knox, Master D. and Miss E. Knox, Miss Edna S. Cole, Messrs. H. C. D. Durreschmidt, John Mohne, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauer, Master R. Bauer, Misses Maria Krarup, Dorthy Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Renskers, Master Jorn Ranskers, Mrs. Mary Burchfield, Mrs. Evelyn Burchfield for Victoria: Mrs. Charles A. Hayes; for Yokohama: Miss Ruth E. Dickerson, Mr. Jas. F. Donnelly; for Kobe: Mr. Camilo and Mrs. Ildefomsa Osias, Capt. Vicente Lim, Messrs. Isabelo Ramos, Geo. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Riggs, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. T. H. Strickland, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson. 1dOiiirW
Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. P. C. Rulling.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Burn.
Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Capt. R. A. Beltzyer, Lt. Comdr. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Gen. McNaughton, Misses Shaw, Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sheriden, Messrs. Williams, Inch, Richard, Lofgren, M. G. Brisker, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. B. Jones and child, Messrs. J. E. Bauld, H. C. Illwin, F. H. Taylor, Butland.
Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: three French sisters.
Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Masfeut, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Messrs. E. M. Smith, Simons, McPherson, Schelters; from Weihaiwei: Mr. Pugh.
Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong: Mr. Jenkins; from Amoy: Messrs. P. P. Whithorn, Meredith, Mrs. R. P. Murry.
Per P. and O. s.s. Nyanza from London: Mrs. Aiers and three children, Lieut. A. W. Gush, Messrs. Sa Han-sun, Sergeant, F. Kulka, S. B. Clarke; E. Powell, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. A. H. K. Watson; from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. West, Miss West; Mr. Stilson; Baron A. Adelsward; from Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart, Miss Reinhart, Mr. Rudolph; from Penang: Mr. Davis, Mrs. L. A. Thomas; from Singapore: Mr. Galuson, Mrs. Smith and child, Chan Bar-mur; from Hongkong: Messrs. J. H. Pearce, W. H. Widley, J. Scott, J. Carroll, W. Saraganath.
Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Dr. Tartois, Mr. and Mrs. Rayson, Miss M. Clean.

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 28—Chuentiao from cruise
Apr. 28—Likin from Cruise
Apr. 29—Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Apr. 29—Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Apr. 20—Shawhsing from C'foo
Apr. 29—Glenamoy from London
Apr. 29—Unkai C. from Chinwangtao
Apr. 29—Yusang from Tientsin
Apr. 29—Kwongsang from Hongkong
Apr. 29—Tuckwo from Hankow
Apr. 29—Tehhsing from H'kow
Apr. 29—Shengking from Hankow
Apr. 29—Siangyang M. from Hankow
Apr. 29—Daishin M. from Dairen
Apr. 29—Nordstrand from Chinwangtao
pApr. 29—Hwahwu from Chinwangtao
Apr. 29—Helcion from H'kong
Apr. 29—Meinam from Chinwangtao
Apr. 29—Sungshan M. from Hongkong
Apr. 29—Kwangse from Swatow
Apr. 29—Shinlee from Foochow
Apr. 29—Tungchow from T'tsin
Apr. 29—Pingyang from Dairen
Apr. 29—Hwahta from Customs
Apr. 30—Szechuen from H'kong
Apr. 30—Omi M. from Japan
Apr. 30—West Nomentum from Portland
Apr. 30—Kyoto M. from Chinwangtao
Apr. 30—Taishun from H'kong
Apr. 30—Harold Dollar from Vancouver
Apr. 30—Whangpu from H'kow
Apr. 30—Talee M. from H'kow
Apr. 30—Chohei M. from Dairen
Apr. 30—Shanghai M. from Japan
Apr. 30—Pres. Jefferson from Hongkong

LENIN'S HEALTH

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, Apr. 28.—A bulletin states that M. Lenin's general health is somewhat better.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,140
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. [illegible]
Union of Canton	H.$253 B.
Yangtsze	$23½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 118 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 81 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 172½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 103 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 9 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 211 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 108 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 7¼
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	$. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.87½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾ B.
Bula Kalumpong	Tls. 11 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	$. 1.20 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 5 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.17½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1.55 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.20 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.55 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 150 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 161¼

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 30, 1923
OFFICIAL
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.40 May
UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.82½
Repahs Tls. 0.90
Chemors Tls. 1.12½
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 30, 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 72.2
Native Interest 12
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 314½
Copper Cash 250.000
Bar Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 68.20
New York on London.. 463⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2½d.
Deand ..... 3s. 2⅝d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 74½
Demand 74¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2½
London (Demand)	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s	3/2¾
India (T.T.)	236¾
France (T.T.)	1100
America (T.T.)	74½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66¼
Batavia (T.T.)	193
Straits (T.T.)	73¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4⅝
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1150
America 4 m-s. L-c.	78½
Docs	79

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76.=Tls. 131.58
@ exch. 72.4=Mxe. $181.73
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. ¾d.=Tls. 6.04
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.34

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1¾d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73¾	Gold $1
" 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
" 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

313.70	314.90
313.90	314.70
314.20	315.10
313.80	314.70
314.30	314.20
314.50	313.90
314.90	313.60
314.40	313.40
314.60	313.50
314.80	
315.20	
315.40	

CHINESE FOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	94.50	94.50
5th year 6%	47.50	47.50
7th year 6%	41.90	42.40
9th year 6%	61.40	62.10
6% Consolidated	46.80	47.20
7% Consolidated	49.80	50.30
11th year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 millions 8%	26.00	25.90

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75
Demand buying on America 76
Demand selling on London 3s. 2¾d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3¾d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04
PARIS-LONDON RATE
Paris, Apr. 28.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—68-225 Francs.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 30, 1923
OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.50
Yangtsze Insurance $25.75
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.25
Telephones Tls. 75.00
Trams "B" Tls. 152.50
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.25
Batu Anams Tls. 1.05
Chemors Tls. 1.15
Consolidated Tls. 2.92½
Samagagas Tls. 0.85
See Kees Tls. 1.20
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85, 0.87½
Kedah Tls. 1.25
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Race Club 6½ % Debs. Tls. 101.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.25
S'hai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 83.00
Tls. 85.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 105.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 212.00 Cash
Tls. 216.00 June
Dominions Tls. 2.80
Repah Tls. 0.92½
Samagagas Tls. 0.85
Tebongs Tls. 1.60
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.40
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

Spot and forward bar silver were each up 5-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price advanced to 67¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 463½.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2½, the Gold Dollar rate to 74½, the Yen rate dropped to 66½ and the other rates changed accordingly. Our market at the opening was firm and became very strong during the course of the day.

In the early part of the morning business in Sterling was done at 3-3 for May-June and in Gold Dollars at 75¼. Yen were done at the same time at 64¼.

In the afternoon however, the market firmed up considerably and closed with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅛d. May delivery, 3s. 3⅛d. for June and 3s. 3⅛d. July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 75¾ for near and forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 65 for practically all deliveries.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅞d., 77¼ and 1145 for Sterling. Gold Dollar and franc bills respectively.

India and China bought silver in London on Saturday and the market there is reported as closing steady. New York report, their market as firm.

Mussolini Ruling With Iron Hand; Catholics Peeved

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 28.—Signor Mussolini's acceptance of the resignation of the four Ministers belonging to the Popular Party has surprised and disappointed the Catholics throughout Italy. There is not a little consternation in the Vatican itself. The Premier has thus shown his displeasure at the vote of the Catholic Popular Party Congress at Turin empowering the Party's independence.

As further evidence of the present impregnability of Fascism, Signor Mussolini has promised May Day Labor demonstrations in any part of the country and has abolished the Ministry of Labor, while the Fascist Grand Council has passed a resolution abolishing proportional representation in elections and substituting therefor a system under which the electoral list securing the majority of the votes will be declared elected in its entirety and the balance of votes distributed among the minority with the object of consolidating the position of the leading party.

Belgian Crowds Greet Prince At Statue Unveiling

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, April 28.—In glorious weather today with aeroplanes droning overhead, the Capital was alive with flags, bunting, uniforms and enormous cheering crowds on the occasion of the unveiling by the Prince of Wales in front of the Palais de Justice the monument presented by the British in recognition of Belgian assistance during the war.

The enthusiasm reached its climax when the Prince of Wales, accompanied by King Albert, arrived at the Palais. The Prince pulled the cord releasing the intertwined Union Jack and Belgian flag and revealing a magnificent monument, depicting Belgian and British soldiers side by side with folded arms.

The Prince of Wales remained at the salute while massed bands played the National Anthems, after which the Prince in a short address handed over the monument to King Albert, who responded, paying a warm tribute to the British tenacity at Ypres and dwelling on the indelible memories uniting the two nations.

FLIER IN ROME

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 29.—The Resident, General M. Lucien Saint, is leaving on Thursday on a mission to the Far South of Tunisia in a caravan of 4 motorcars with the aim of studying the practicability of communication by airplanes between Europe and Central Africa and to prepare a place of landing and revictualling. The future line will comprise three stops.

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Industrial School Celebrating Its Foundation Day

The Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution will hold its third Annual Foundation Day Exercises this afternoon at the Institution No. 91, Kiaochow Road, corner Connaught. This opportunity is usually given to the Parents and those interested in the work to visit the Institution, inspect the buildings, shops, and grounds, and to see the work done by the pupils.

This institution is unique in that it is the only one of its kind in this vicinity, and the members of the Committee, and the Director, Mr. George. Fryer, cordially invite all those who are interested to attend this function.

There will be an entertainment in Chinese from two to four, showing the educational work of the pupils, which will include a short play. Four to five-thirty, Gymnasium work and Boy's Scout exhibition. Five-thirty to six-fifteen a short program and speeches in English, when Judge Peter Grain has kindly consented to occupy the chair. The Russian Cadet band will play on the lawn during the afternoon.

Club Women Will Present Musical Program Today

A musical program will be given at the general meeting of the American Woman's Club this afternoon at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road at 4 o'clock.

The meeting will be in charge of the Music Section of the club and tea will be served under the auspices of this department.

The program, which will begin at 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Two Violins—"Duet Concertante" Dancla
"A la Mazurka" ..... Bohm
Mrs. M. P. Walker, Mr. Donald Roberts
Vocal—"Mifanwy" Dorothy Forster
"Mistress Mine" ..Roger Quilter
"Ships that Pass in the Night" Wilkinson-Stephenson
Miss Nelle Warne
Piano and Violin—"Sonata, F. Major" ..... Grieg
Miss Frieda Frommel, Mrs. E. B. Gregory
Vocal—Selected
Mrs. Harry Kingman.
Vocal—Selected
Professor Volin

Teachers Demand Immediate Pay

(China Press Correspondence)

Hengchow, April 14.—A circular telegram has been received from Changsha announcing that the teachers of all the provincial schools there have started on a strike to demand the immediate payment of the four months' salary that was due them since last winter. This telegram was sent to call the teachers in Hengchow to join the strike so as to make it more effective.

Trans-Atlantic Mails Speeded Up

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—A successful experiment by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce to demonstrate the possibility of time-saving in the delivery of American mails was carried out today.

A launch intercepted an incoming liner at Plymouth and conveyed the test mails ashore, whence an aeroplane continued the journey to London in ample time to catch the Continental air mails, thus saving three or four days, while British mails were delivered on Friday instead of Monday.

Tokio Adviser Is Coming Here

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—Mr. Frederick Moore, the Foreign Counsellor of the Foreign Office Bureau of Information, is leaving for Shanghai. From Shanghai he will go to Peking. Mr. Moore was formerly the Peking correspondent of the Associated Press.

Poland Making Progress In Aeros

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 28.—The military Commission of the Polish Diet today heard the report of the French General L'Eveque, the Inspector General of Aviation on the progress made by Poland in military aviation. He said that in one year Poland would be in a position to provide for the entire needs of the army in personnel and material. Eleven construction workshops, directed by French specialists, provided each year 150 mechanics and pilots.

REDS ACTIVE

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—The Peshawar correspondent of the Times states that travellers in Central Asia report that the Bolsheviks in February overran the last remaining portion of East Bokhara.

ISHII LEAVING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 29.—Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador to France, and Viscountess Ishii are leaving for Paris.

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SHANGHAI, MAY 1, 1923

WEATHER

Warm but fine weather with thunder storms in the valley. The northern depression will cross Northern Nippon E. N. E-ward or N. E-ward. N. W-ly breezes or winds in the North. S. E-ly South of the Saddles.

Four Miles A Minute

THE speed of the airplane is steadily approaching the mark of 250 miles an hour which Brigadier-General Mitchell recently predicted would soon be reached.

At Dayton, Ohio, a few days ago Lieutenant Lester Maitland and Lieutenant R. L. Maughan are reported to have broken Sadi Lecointe's record of 233.01 miles an hour, Maughan with an average of 236.5 miles and Maitland with an average of 243 miles an hour, or four miles a minute.

On one trip across the field Maitland, aided by the wind, drove his plane 281.4 miles an hour.

Speed in aviation came slowly at first. As far back as 1896 Professor Langley flew 3,000 feet at from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. Nine years later, when the Wright brothers succeeded in flying twenty-four miles, their time was thirty-eight minutes, or 37.8 miles an hour. They had added immensely to the duration of flight, but little to speed.

In 1908 Henry Farman drove his plane over a mile circuit in one and a half minutes, or at a speed of forty-five miles an hour. Delagrange at Milan covered 10.5 miles in sixteen minutes. Glenn H. Curtiss flew his June Bug at thirty-nine miles an hour.

Nothing corresponding to a modern conception of speed was made in an airplane until 1910, when Leblanc flew a mile in fifty-three seconds. That is about 170 miles an hour slower than the average time made by Maitland.

From 1910 forward the speed of airplanes rapidly increased. The following year C. T. Weyman made eighty miles an hour, and in 1912 Jules Vedrines in the James Gordon Bennett Cup races attained a speed of 105 miles an hour. Prevost in 1913 jumped the record to 126.59 miles an hour. Then came the war, and progress in aviation came too fast for the world to follow.

Aviators have been flying better than 200 miles an hour since Sadi Lecointe raised the record to 205.22 in September, 1921. Brack-Papa, an Italian, shoved it up another notch, then Lecointe again took the lead with 212.34. General Mitchell last October flew nearly 225 miles an hour, and that record stood until Lecointe smashed it in March.

It would be a rash man who would undertake to set definite limits to the speed which airplanes will ultimately attain. Who knows what may be learned about engines in the next twenty or thirty years?

One thing is certain. There will be little entertainment for spectators at air speed contests of the future. In fact, they will not be spectators at all, but auditors. They will hear, but not see, except at the start and the finish.

Jules Verne's hero went round the world in eighty days, but some airman of this century, perhaps of this generation, will go around it in eighty hours. We note in a dispatch of a day or two ago, "London to Peking mail in 67 hours." Cables sometimes take longer.

Honored and Esteemed Devotees of this Pillar of Passion and Plinth of Prattle:

It is with intermixed feelings of awe and trepidation that I sumbit the following communication from Obie;

master larry have talkee me pay you one piecee chit but I have lose account number one day anyway he say he no can maik write pfiffia pagoda since have catchee peach blossom fever but I think no fever but maybe have catch one piec peach.

——obie

And so dear friends, if you care to peruse my pinch hitting efforts further, don't say I didn't give you fair warning.

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MEMORABLE MUTTERINGS

"I'll have the same"
—Mr. Grundy.

"Yes, Sir. Yestiddy was one hot day, some folks might call it warm, but me, well I call it hot—yes H*O*T, that's what I call it. Don't try to tell me how the sun beat down, I guess I ought to know, why even the mascara dripped right into my eyes. It was hot, that's what it was, too hot for a hairnet!
—Dainty Dora.

So you are what they call a shroff? How exciting! Just fancy so much importance being attached to such a little title. What fascinating "Noms de Travail" they have for even the most mundane callings in the Orient.
—Miss Newcombe.

My Master have gone Ningpomorefar. Come this side No. 15 day. Maybe-can-catch-then
—A Celestial Ananias.

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"MADEMOISELLE"

Mademoiselle was a curious flirt
Yet, a lady of high degree
A smile, a laugh—that sometimes hurt
Then a glance of mystery.

A popular girl was Mademoiselle
With suitors by the score
She'd always say, "You never can tell"
So they always came back for more

Each night she spent with her lovers gay
While I dreamed of this and that
But she'd ramble home at dawn's first ray
To give me a loving pat.

A fond caress, a quick embrace,
Yet our lives were far apart
'Cause she'd spin away, with a little grimace
So I knew she had no heart.

Yet, our relations were all they should have been
Please be assured of that
We never committed a single sin
For, Mam'selle, was my cat!

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Mr. I. Pung, who is Pa Jongg's scapegrace nephew, rises to inquire if the Dog and Pony Show is a new kind of Vaudeville, and whether the first three rows will supplant the Gentlemen of the Chorus.

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Mr. U. Chow, a relative by marriage of the Jongg family is the clam's sneeze when it comes to making requests. The following epistle is typical.

Hon. Number one Boss Mr. Larry:

I see in a recent cable despatch from Tientsin that our worshipful members of the Lion Tamer's club have voted to include additional necessities on the Japanese Boycott List. They are, Beer, Sea Cucumbers, Fungus, Sharks Fins and Epicurean Powder.

All except the last I agree with, but I ask you as High Exalted Gourmet of the local branch, to scratch the last, since without our curry, boric, talcum, and Keatings, how can we epicures exist? Affectionately,

U. Chow.

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The workman calls it Wages,
And he doesn't care a fig.
The parson calls it stipend,
And it's never very big.
The clerk he plumps for Salary
It sounds much better so—
But we all admit that Income,
Is the nicest name we know.
—The Bystander.

"The Wonk"

The Rise Of Mussolini

Serves As Soldier In World War, Breaks With Socialists, And Founds The Fascisti

(This is the fifth and last installment of the first informative biographical account of Mussolini to be published in China. The author is Antonio Beltramelli, the celebrated novelist of Mussolini's home town, who knows the dictator well).

BY ANTONIO BELTRAMELLI
ARTICLE 5

The European war broke out in August, 1914. Mussolini had to make a supreme choice. He saw that for his country to hold apart from the conflict was equivalent to accepting a subordinate position in world affairs, where it would drag out a miserable life in selfish fear and timid unimportance. As a socialist he was opposed to all wars between nations. He had to decide whether to stand with his country and desert the men who had been his comrades up to that time, or to stand with socialism and see his country ruined.

Mussolini finally preferred his country to his party, though he was fully conscious of what it would cost him personally to break from all his friends, and as well of the difficulty of arousing the revolutionary Italian masses to the idea of a patriotic war. He left the socialist party with a full sense of the hatred which the masses would pour upon him, making a heroic decision, which was the best of the tremendous moral energy he has within him. With the dogged determination characteristic of his whole life, he stepped out to face the tempest that was not long in breaking. Day by day he faced Italian mobs, risking his life in defense of his idea. He was really taking his life in his hands in adopting the course he had chosen to follow, but, a stranger to fear, he was most courageous in that day of greatest danger.

BREAKS WITH HIS PARTY

Two days after resigning the editorship of Avanti he had founded his paper called Popol d' Italia (the Italian People), which was henceforth to be his organ and his rostrum. Through that paper he conducted a violent battle for the intervention of Italy in the world war, meanwhile assailing the cowardice of the socialist party, which he understood so well.

The moment war was declared, Benito Mussolini left for the front as a corporal of the bersaglieri.

Despite his resolute attitude in favor of the war, the military bureaucracy was not reconciled to Mussolini. The generals still looked upon him as a dangerous man and he was denied the right to become a candidate for a commission. He felt bitter at this, but he was no less determined to do his full duty as a soldier. We find him soon at the foot of "hill 144" on the shell-torn Corso.

As the head of a squad of bomb throwers, his attitude toward his soldiers was characteristic. He would not allow them to dig a bomb-proof cave:

"Let them once get in there out of danger," he would say, "and you'll never hear from them again."

TERRIBLY WOUNDED

His enthusiasm caught his comrades and Mussolini's squad distinguished itself. But one day the bomb-thrower they were using exploded. A lieutenant and three soldiers were killed and Benito Mussolini himself was wounded in forty-two places. A bleeding mass of flesh, he was carried to a hospital, where the doctors despaired of saving him.

The question came up as to whether one of his legs should be amputated and the matter was referred to him. He was angry at the hesitation of his physicians. "For heaven's sake," he shouted, "cut the thing off! What further use will I have for it if I'm dead?" The leg was not amputated. His sturdy constitution saved him and he gradually improved. While he was in the hospital the king of Italy visited him twice, to recognise the heroism of a repentant socialist.

Meanwhile the hatred of the socialists for their "traitor comrade" did not lessen. A soldier in Mussolini's squad one day received a letter from the socialist leader in his village, a small town in Venetia: "We have learned that you are fighting at the front with the notorious Mussolini. You would do a personal favor to me and a service to your comrades if you would kill that traitor." But service under fire makes loyal friends of people. The soldier showed the letter to Mussolini.

"People who have stayed at home," said he, "have queer ideas."

Mussolini was still convalescing when the disaster at Caporetto occurred. In his own life he had been known to weep only once, and that was when he heard of the death of his mother. But the news of the great Italian disaster made him weep like a child. For seven nights he did not have a wink of sleep and his nurses had to resort to morphine to win him a little rest. But the desperate situation at the front and the need of action everywhere seemed to act like a tonic on Mussolini. He went back to the office of his newspaper stronger than ever, more full of faith than ever, certain of Italian victory in the end. The battle of the Piave came on. The Germans were in retreat in France. The Austrians were overwhelmed at Vittoria Veneto. Mussolini, however, did not lay down the sword of combat. He began at once preparing for another war almost as great as the one that was ending, and in many respects more difficult to fight.

A COUNTRY IN REVOLUTION

Italy in the hands of demagogues! The Italian populace reviling the war, persecuting the soldiers who took part in it, laughing at the wounded, ridiculing the moral fortitude which kept the army in the trenches for four continuous years! Deserters and spies accorded an amnesty which put the decorated hero on the same footing as the most cowardly traitor! To show their contempt for the war and everything associated with the war, those who had profiteered during the war behind the lines actually nominating and electing to parliament a man who had deserted from the front! Great cities like Turin, Milan, Bologna, Florence, in the hands of communists! Unheard-of outrages against persons and property occurring daily! The example of Russia inspiring Italian workmen with the thought of introducing social chaos into Italy also! Successive governments timidly bowing to this storm, consenting to forget the war and victory, giving up territories that the army had won, adding billions to the public debt to pay extravagant wages to greedy workingmen! With most of their demands granted, the workingmen still bringing on strike after strike! The railroads ceasing to function; the postal and telegraph service crippled by sabotage! In September, 1920, the workmen seizing the factories!

Such was the state of Italy in the year after the conclusion of the armistice.

TURNS ON SOCIALISTS

In these circumstances Mussolini, the former revolutionary, felt indeed the impelling necessity of a revolution, but a revolution far different from the one he had formerly fought for. Now reconstruction rather than demolition was in his mind. Destruction had gone far enough. It was time to think of instilling into Italy those moral forces without which no people can be great. Authority, discipline, morality, religion, efficiency, faith in the possibilities of life—these were what our country needed. The violence, therefore, of those who, cowards at bottom, were tyrannising over peaceful citizens had to be met with force. The demagogues had to be dethroned. Those who had ability and devotion to put into the service of their country had to be spurred to action and given freedom for useful work.

At first Mussolini was almost alone, but that weakness did not terrify him any more than had poverty and persecution back in the old days in Switzerland. People regarded his plan for the regeneration of Italy as impractical—a dream. He alone had confidence in himself and the persistence, the courage to go forward. Socialists and communists made fun of him and attempted violence upon him.

One day a workman from Genoa presented himself at the editorial office of the Popolo d' Italia. He asked to see Mussolini, and Mussolini consented to interview him. The man had a revolver in his pocket, but face to face with his intended victim he changed his mind. Confessing the real purpose of his visit, he handed the pistol to Mussolini.

Mussolini gave him a dinner and paid his fare back home to Genoa.

FOUNDS THE FASCI

But the "unions for combat," the Fasci di Combattimento, were solidly organised in the end, furnishing tangible forces to meet those of the socialists and the com-

(Continued on Page 13)

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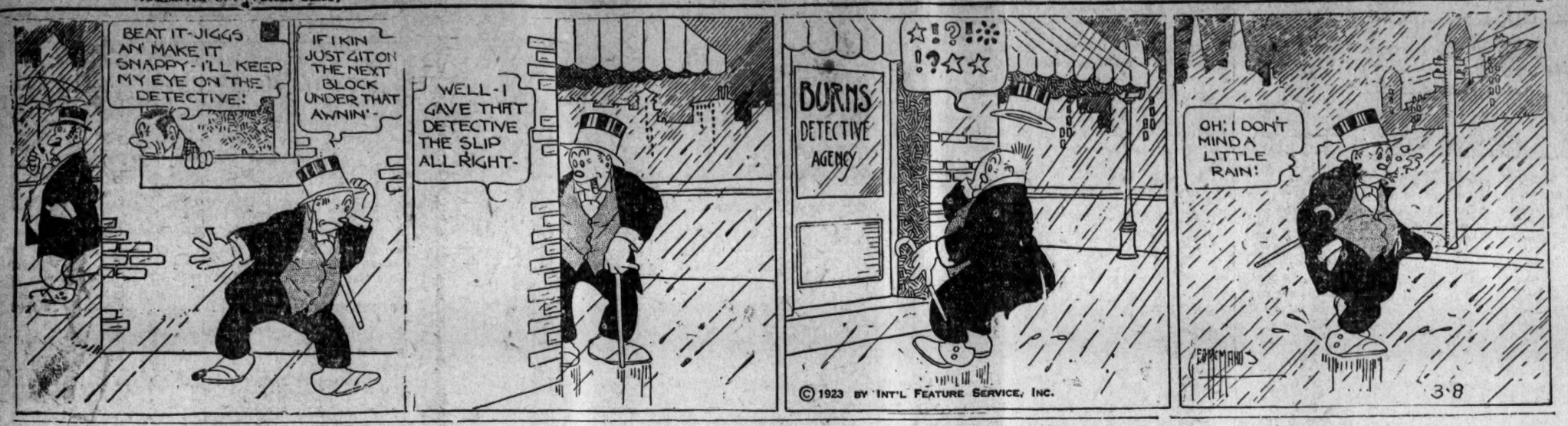
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A Floating Weather Bureau

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

It is a splendid idea that sends the training ship Jacques Cartier, with French and American meteorologists and forecasters, across the Atlantic between New Orleans and Antwerp, to act as a "floating weather bureau" during the twenty days required for the trip. The scheme is to send out forecasts from the ship twice every day, based upon information derived by wireless not only from other ships afloat at the same time on various parts of the ocean, but from Washington and Paris, so that the floating observers have before them, for making their forecasts, a simultaneous picture of the state of the atmosphere covering practically half of the northern hemisphere.

This is the beginning of a system that, if possible, should have been established long ago. It is absolutely necessary to make weather forecasting a real success.

The atmosphere is a connected, unbroken, gaseous shell, enveloping the entire globe of the earth. It is not divided like the sea into widely separated parts, only connected in certain places by straits and more or less restricted portions, but you could sail in the upper levels of the air all around the earth, in any drection, without encounting any obstacle. You would only have to go about five miles high to ride right over the highest peak in the world. But there are cirrus clouds that may be ten miles high.

Storms begin many miles higher than the mountains. They bore their way down like aerial maelstroms from the upper regions, and their disturbances are transmitted through vast regions of the atmospheric shell, passing from sea over land, or from land over sea, without any interruption, and only with modifications caused by the nature and temperature of the surface below them.

Sometimes our coast cities and ports are surprised by a tempest that springs unannounced from the sea, and sometimes a land storm unexpectedly assails vessels coasting along the shores of a continent. The growth of navigation has greatly aided Government forecasters to correlate continental and oceanic weather but the information gathered from ships' logs, and even that more lately furnished by radio, is still too fragmentary and uncertain to give trustworthy data for reliable predictions of this kind.

What is needed—and when science comes into her own financially it will be had—is a whole fleet, or several fleets, of "weather ships" constantly at sea, and devoted solely to the business of keeping track of the condition and the vagaries of the atmosphere over the oceans, so that the meteorology of the sea may be co-ordinated into one scientific whole.

The Jacques Cartier's trip will become famous in scientific history if the effort that it represents is followed up and it is kept steadily employed on its mission. One such ship alone can furnish invaluable information by crossing and recrossing the Atlantic and radiating its information and its warnings broadcast to all things afloat between America and Europe. But there should be at the very least two, starting alternately from the opposite shores of the ocean.

Then the radiating of local weather news from all vessels to the official weather ships would need to be systematised, but that would not be very difficult. Every ship captain would be more than willing to communicate what he knew in return for knowledge he received of the weather conditions all over the broad Atlantic showing him at a glance what he had ahead and from what direction he might expect disturbances.

When transatlantic traffic through the air has become fully established such a system will be both easier to work and more important in its results. The swiftness of airplanes, carrying them in a few hours across entire meteorological "areas," whether of storm or calm, renders it yet more essential to have prompt and reliable knowledge of the weather, abeam as well as ahead. Practical meteorology is just ready to climb out of its cradle.

The Value Of A Supreme Command

(Far Eastern Times)

The situation in China must now be studied with the map of China spread in front of one. There are so many different theaters of war that the public might be led to the conclusion that China has entered a state of guerilla warfare and is falling to pieces. But it is merely that great combinations are in the air. If the plans which are still under consideration are studied, the general aspect will become clearer and less sensational.

The situation resembles somewhat that obtaining in Europe at the end of the year 1916. A central power, fighting in all quarters of the globe, became like a beleaguered fortress. The fundamental principle, that defence is the stronger form of strategy, could be employed to the utmost and yet final victory has never been with the besieged fortress even when the attacking forces withdrew.

General Wu Pei-fu in his central Honan position resembles somewhat the position of Germany in 1916. All around him from Manchuria to the Tibetan borders, the maritime provinces are slowly forming a union which, although for the time rather loose and not fully effective, is becoming steadily strengthened. In Europe we saw the same phenomenon. The sea-powers tried one by one to break the resistance of a formidable central Power which was thereby enabled to launch effective sorties in any chosen direction. After that, the cabinets of the sea-powers did their very best to concentrate things in one command. Here in China we see much the same. In the end events will force action. For the concerted action, however, one essential thing is lacking. This is the Supreme Command. So long as there is no supreme command, so long as the "cabinets" at Mukden, at Tientsin, at Hangchow, at Canton, at Yunnanfu, act separately, there will be no active co-operation according to a fixed plan against the powerful man in Loyang, who has held his own command firmly in his hands so long. Fighting in such circumstances can only be regarded as guerilla warfare without issue, without hope, without result.

There is another parallel in the actual situation to the position during the World War. The Yangtze river, the main water artery and means of communication through central China, whose control dominates the whole position of General Wu Pei-fu, is comparable to the Dardanelles. For this reason the attitude of the fleet is just now of the utmost importance. The Yangtze river has strategically an even greater importance than the Dardanelles, by the closing of which Russia was driven to revolution. Mr. Churchill's plan of an attack on Constantinople is at this date, however, only partially applicable to the Chinese situation, because we are in the dark regarding the Tuchun of Nanking. General Wu Pei-fu appears safe from attack against the very heart of his position. Therefore we should fix our eyes on Nanking, which dominates the lower Yangtze. At Nanking the fate of China in the last year of this 60-years cycle may be decided. Nanking grows in importance, as has so often happened in the centuries of Chinese history. The position can be simply stated. If the Nanking Tuchun, General Chi Hsieh-yuan, joins the coming association of the maritime provinces, the breach in the Wu Pei-fu fortress is made and the assault on the citadel can begin. If, on the other hand, he sides with General Wu Pei-fu the solution cannot yet be seen.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Though no official information is that nearly all of the news from troop movements in the north-eastern theater of war is available. The first thing to be stated is that nearly all of the news from both sides is greatly exaggerated. Over-nervous reports say that Chang Tso-lin has already 10 full divisions in the field north-west of the line Mukden-Shankaikwan. The sixth, twelfth and sixteenth Mukden divisions are mentioned. This would constitute an army of about 50,000 men. This would mean in China a tremendous force which with artillery, transports, hospitals, etc., could not be moved unseen. Such an army necessitates a constant coming and going of officers and men, the moving of great masses of ammunition and food supplies, horses, mules, motorcars, hospitals. There is only one main communication. This is the Mukden-Shanhaikwan line. Absolutely reliable reports are to hand that practically no troops had been seen moving on the railway. The general traffic, both on the express trains and on the goods trains, has not been interfered with by the Mukden authorities. What appears to have happened is that Mukden has sent light troops to the region west of Kowpangtze and Chingchow. The Mukden-Shanhaikwan railway line is the line of railway communication between Mukden and the part of China inside the Great Wall, and must be protected against aggression directed from the line Jehol-Hsifeng. The left wing of the Wu Pei-fu, Feng Yu-hsiang, Tsao Kun army will be a movable one, and if a military clash really takes place here in the north we shall see the fighting opening in the area between Kowpangtze - Shanghaikwan-Jehol-Hsifeng. The protection of the railway is only possible by manoeuvering of mobile forces, and impossible by means of a simple line of trenches along the railway. The railway line between Kowpangtze and Shanhaikwan, going through the narrow southwestern corner of the Three Eastern Povinces, is the vulnerable part of the whole Chang Tso-lin position in Manchuria. The first object of the attacking Chihli forces would be to cut the railway at Chingchow. After the fall of Chingchow, Mukden might be in danger of being captured if no other measures were concerted. Therefore Chang Tso-lin, being entirely on the defensive, is forced to push forward protecting forces from the railway zone. This is an absolute necessity for him.

Whereas Chang Tso-lin's forces are limited, as he has to protect the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Chihli party has already put superior forces in the field. Fifteen divisions are mentioned. This is, of course, sheer nonsense. But parts of the Peking defence forces have left the area of the capital, whose neutralisation is thereby endangered—if not already broken. On the move towards the special area of the Jehol districts there is now the twenty-fifth brigade of the thirteenth division and also parts of the thirteenth division having already previously arrived: the first brigade of the ninth division, also parts of the twenty-third division, and some Ichun troops. These forces taken together mean a considerable fighting unit, superior to those put in the field by Mukden. General Wu's object pretends to be the suppression of robbers. Both parties ostensibly sent their military forces for the pacification of the Jehol district.

But troops movements from Peking to the Jehol district can only be regarded as being meant against Mukden. The natural defence of Peking and the Chihli plain is along the mountain ranges on which the Great Wall runs for three thousand miles, and not 200 miles to the north where lie the deserted Summer Palaces of the Mongol and Manchu Emperors.

Here, then, is an interesting issue to watch on the map. In conjunction with Nanking it forms the key to the puzzle.

The Rise Of Mussolini

(Continued from Page 12)

munists. At first only a few brave men were members of these bands; but from month to month and from year to year the numbers grew. Fascismo began to be a power in the land. The socialists and the communists now demanded that the government suppress the fascisti, but Mussolini was deaf to appeals from either hand. The first bloody exchanges between the warring factions occurred. Mussolini published his famous motto, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." The socialists were dumfounded. They had never been accustomed to seeing violence met with violence. Day by day they found their centers burned and the punitive expeditions of the fascisti assailing the very regions where socialism considered itself strongest. The motto of the fascisti changed. "Two eyes for an eye, two teeth for one tooth." The socialists were terrified. They saw their authority over the masses slipping from their hands. First fear and then admiration came over the populace for these fellows in the black shirts. Finally Bologna itself, the citadel of communism, was occupied by the fascisti and reduced to discipline. After Bologna other cities followed: Ferrara, Rovigo, Verona and numberless smaller towns in the country. People died in great numbers on either side.

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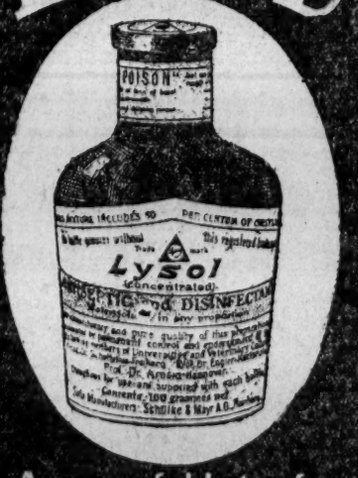

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April 29.—High pressures central between Nippon and the Bonin. The northern depression is crossing Liao-tung eastward. S. Westerly winds in our Valley, backing to S.E. at dusk. Unsteady breezes with local calms in the south. Fine and mild weather in China. Very hot day in Luzon.

April 30.—Fine and rather mild weather. The pressure is slowly increasing. S. Ely breezes.

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The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai today.

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The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Dairen on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Chefoo on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will leave for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

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The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The P. & O. s.s. Dogra left Bombay on April 10 and is due in Shanghai about Thursday.

The B.I. s.s. Gandara, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai about Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia which arrived in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon, will sail for Bombay via ports today. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The B.I. s.s. Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on May 8.

EUROPEAN LINES

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha was due to leave London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The O.S.K. s.s. Shunko Maru, from Europe, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on May 9. The vessel will sail for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on May 11, and is to dock at the O.S.K. Wharf upon arrival.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on May 3.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mail for April 6, will arrive at Saigon on Friday, May 4 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 12.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on May 11 at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon May 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir which sailed from Shanghai on March 17, arrived in London at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, April 28.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty, from London via ports, left Hongkong on Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today. The vessel will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on May 13.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on April 19, was due to arrive at Yokohama yesterday and in Shanghai next Friday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which sailed from Seattle on April 20, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on May 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon yesterday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtau, Taku Bar and Dairen on Thursday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 7 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 9 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 11.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The O.S.K. s.s. Manila Maru left Hongkong on Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. The vessel brings 155 bags of mail for Shanghai and will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf. It is scheduled that the Manila will sail for Seattle and Tacoma via Dairen and ports at daybreak Friday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield arrived at Cebu from Manila on Thursday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Stanley arrived at Hongkong from Haiphong on Thursday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Hanley left Shanghai for Foochow on Friday.

Tre Adl. O. Line s.s. Edmore left Shanghai for Tsingtao on Saturday.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson left Shanghai Sunday morning and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on May 17.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday afternoon, will sail at 10 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on May 17.

Vessels Due

Benarty, *London*	May	2
Ceylon, *Gothenburg*	May	8
Chungking, *Hankow*	May	3
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	May	3
Dogra, *Bombay*	May	3
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	May	4
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	May	7
Feiching, *Wenchow*	May	2
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	May	3
Glaucus, *Liverpool*	May	2
Gandara, *Calcutta*	May	7
Hopsang, *Hongkong*	May	1
Hsin Pekine, *Ningpo*	May	2
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May	2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May	1
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	May	1
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	May	3
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	May	2
Kaga Maru, *Hongkong*	May	4
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	May	5
Kiangan, *Hankow*	May	5
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	May	7
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	May	1
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	May	4
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May	6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	May	8
Kungwo, *Hankow*	May	6
Kutwo, *Hankow*	May	2
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	May	3
Kyokuto M., *Chinwangtao*	May	2
Luchow, *Hongkong*	May	3
Luenho, *Hankow*	May	5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	May	6
Manila Maru, *Hongkong*	May	2
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May	3
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	May	7
Pawlet, *Portland*	May	7
Poyang, *Hankow*	May	5
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	May	7
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May	4
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May	6
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	May	3
Soochow, *Hongkong*	May	2
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May	7
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	May	7
Sunning, *Hongkong*	May	1
Taiyo Maru, *Hongkong*	May	1
Tatung, *Hankow*	May	2
Woosung, *Hankow*	May	4
Wosang, *Antung*	May	4
Wuchang, *Hankow*	May	7
Yungshin *Ningpo*	May	1

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Apr.	1
Shinyo Maru	Apr.	7
President Pierce	Apr.	14
Siberia Maru	Apr.	18
Nile	Apr.	21
President Wilson	Apr.	29

FOR VANCOUVER

Philoctetes	Apr.	3
Canadian Winner	Apr.	8
Empress of Canada	Apr.	9
Empress of Russia	Apr.	21

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA

Bratsburg	Apr.	10

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	Apr.	7
Arabia Maru	Apr.	13
Horaisan Maru	Apr.	17
President Jackson	Apr.	19
Arizona Maru	Apr.	23
Eldridge	Apr.	25
Hanley	Apr.	27
Edmore	Apr.	28

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	Apr.	8
West Kader	Apr.	8
West Jessup	Apr.	14
West O'Rowa	Apr.	28

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron	Apr.	3
Havana Maru	Apr.	4
Victorious	Apr.	5
Coaxet	Apr.	5
Munster Castle	Apr.	10
Archer	Apr.	11
Samaria	Apr.	11
Karonga	Apr.	23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr.	24
Diana Dollar	Apr.	2

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Pyrrhus	April	1
Antilochus	Apr.	2
Polyphemus	Apr.	3
Deucalion	Apr.	6
Fushimi Maru	Apr.	7
Lycaon	Apr.	14
Nankin	Apr.	14
Doricstar	Apr.	15
Demodocus	Apr.	19
Agapenor	Apr.	19
Mishima Maru	Apr.	21
Karmala	Apr.	28

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr.	26
Tjitaroem	Apr.	26

FOR HAMBURG

Paris Maru	Apr.	2
Carl Legien	Apr.	5
Pembrokeshire	Apr.	7
Pfalz	Apr.	12
Rhineland	Apr.	18
City of Poona	Apr.	24
Glenade	Apr.	24

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr.	21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr.	14
Paul Lecat	Apr.	27

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr.	26

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Iyo Maru ..... May 24

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CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	21st July

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru	S. Francisco	May 25
Today	8 a.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	May 17
May 7	——	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 23

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7.30 a.m.	Sicilia	Marseilles	June 9
May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	June 10
May 11	——	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	1.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtao	May 5	9 p.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	9 p.m.	Waishing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Sicilia
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Swatow,	May 2	10.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	May 3	9 p.m.	Sunning
Swatow	May 4	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	May 5	9 p.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	May 3	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	May 4	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manilla, Australia and N. Zealand	May 4	2 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	May 5	7 p.m.	Nagato M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
——	Apr. 23	Aberanda	Am. Transport
F N B	Feb. 11	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
O D	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 24	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C	——	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
——	Apr. 23	Gen. Alava	Am. Gun-boat
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 22	Huron	Am. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	J.D. Ford 228	Am. Destroyer
——	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Paul Jones 230	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N....	Apr. 24	Peary 226	Am. Destroyer
B N B	Apr. 24	...tersfield	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Pillsbury 227	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Pope 225	Am. Destroyer
——	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Truxton 229	Am. Destroyer
J.N.B.	Apr. 24	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¾ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
		0h. 20m.	9ft. 2in.

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A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
11	23	11	46

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7.8 p.m.	5.33 a.m.	5h. 17m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 32m.	7h. 22m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

Meteorological Reports

May 1, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 23.		April 24.	
Sun rises today at 5.23	30.01	30.07	30.02	30.10
Sun sets today at 18.33	†0.01	†0.01	–0.01	†0.03
(inches	–0.02	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	ENE	E	ENE	NE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	9.3	8.1	10.6
Wind—direction	54°1	51°8	51°4	52°7
Wind—miles per hour	78	90	86	74
Temperature (Fahr.)	10	10	10	10
Humidity %	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. 1923.	Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.04	†0.02	29.99
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 49°8) (Max. 59°0)	54°4	–0°4	59°0
Rainfall (inches)		11.75	0.09	10.55

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru, for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May	1	3.00	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May	1	10.00*	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	2	—	Boston, New York	Dacre Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
May	2	—	New York, Boston	Coaxet	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	3	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May	4	D.L.	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	6	—	New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May	10	—	Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May	10	—	New York	Tataoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	11	—	Portland, Ore.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
May	11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May	12	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	12	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	14	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May	18	—	Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May	19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May	20	—	New York via Suez	E. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May	28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May	30	—	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June	2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June	6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June	9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June	16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June	18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June	23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July	7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	1	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	2	—	Nagoyafi Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	4	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	6	—	Yokkaichi, Y'ham	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May	1	9.30*	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	5	—	Hamburg	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May	5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	7	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May	11	10.00*	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogie	Br. G.L.E.A.
May	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May	16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May	19	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May	19	—	London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nelens	Br. B & S
May	25	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
May	26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June	6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June	9	—	Marseilles	†Cordilliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June	9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June	20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June	23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June	23	—	London	Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June	27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July	7	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July	21	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May	5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	16	—	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June	2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	1	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	1	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	1	noon	Amoy	Kwangse	Br. B & S
May	1	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	2	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	2	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Pekting	Br. B. & S.
May	2	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	2	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May	2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	4	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May	4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May	4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May	5	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	5	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May	6	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May	11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May	12	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	15	—	Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May	18	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May	21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May	25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	1	—	Tientsin	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	1	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May	1	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
May	2	D.L.	Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	3	—	Dairen, etc.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May	3	—	Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
May	3	noon	Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
May	5	2.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
May	5	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May	6	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	6	D.L.	Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br. B & S
May	6	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
May	9	D.L.	Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May	11	—	Dairen, etc.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
May	2	M.N.	Hankow ,etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	2	M.N.	Hankow ,etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
May	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S
May	6	D.L.	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S
May	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S
May	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sujwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B & S
May	12	—	Chungking	Robert Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.

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On view Morning of sale

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On Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1923 At 10 a.m.
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Warned Carnarvon Of Peril In Tomb, Says Marie Corelli

BY MARIE CORELLI

The intense interest aroused throughout the world by the opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen and Lord Carnarvon's wonderful discoveries therein makes the fact of his sudden illness a real distress to those who appreciate his ungrudging work and service to the cause of historical research.

But as one who has studied Egyptian mysticism all my life I may say that I am not surprised at an accident occuring to those daring explorers who seek to rifle tombs of the dead monarchs of "the land shadowing with wings," as the Bible calls it—a strange designation with a strange meaning behind it.

At the very beginning of my literary career I wrote a story of Egyptian belief in reincarnation, entitled "Ziska, or the Problem of a Wicked Soul."

Though I had never been in Egypt (nor have I yet seen the country in which I am more deeply interested than any other) I described the interior of a tomb so like that of Tutankhamen's that I sent the book to Lord Carnarvon, calling his attention to the curious coincidence.

He wrote to me at once, expressing his great interest. He was then in London and preparing his return to Luxor. I replied to his kind letter with the wish that nothing unfortunate would chance to himself in pursuit of his discoveries, reminding him of Hamlet's words, "There are more things in Heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

I believe in those "more things," and though at the time of writing we have the good news that Lord Carnarvon is recovering from his "mosquito bite" (was it a mosquito bite?) I cannot but think some risks are run by breaking into the last rest of a King of Egypt whose tomb is so specially and solemnly guarded and robbing him of his possessions!

According to a rare book I possess, which is not in the British Museum, entitled "The Egyptian History of the Pyramids," translated out of the original Arabic by Vattier, Arabic professor to Louis XVI. of France, the most dire punishment follows any rash intruder into a sealed tomb.

This book gives long and elaborate lists of the treasures buried with several of the Kings, and among these are named "divers secret potions enclosed in boxes in such wise that they who touch them shall not know how they come to suffer."

That is why I ask, Was it a mosquito bite that so seriously affected Lord Carnarvon. Could it be that he touched something poisonous among the garments or jewels of the entombed King?

In any case, I feel that intrusion of modern men into the 3,000 years' silence and death sleep of the Kings of Egypt is something of a desecration and sacrilege and that "it will not and it cannot come to good."

Lord Carnarvon's illness from blood poisoning, contracted just after his explorations in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, led to much superstitious comment on the curses the Pharoahs laid on disturbers of their rest. Marie Corelli, novelist and student of the occult wrote her views of the Earl's illness as follows before his death.

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KANG RETURNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kaifenfu, April 29.—Mr. Kang Yu-wei has arrived here from Loyang where he has been the guest of General Wu Pei-fu. He is now staying with the Governor of Honan.

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Chengtu Situation Shows Improvement

(China Press Correspondence)

There is a decided improvement in the situation here. After several efforts to make peace it was agreed that Liu Yu-kiu should remain as Civil Governor but that all the Southern troops should leave the city. General Teng and his fellow Generals insisted on their entire withdrawal. After the terrible thrashing the Southerners under General Lai had eight days ago this was the only ultimate course for the majority of the Southern officers were against a renewal of the fight at their present strength. To avoid useless blood shed they, therefore, left the city two days ago.

A General from Suifu named Liu Wen-huei who had not taken any part in the fighting brought in his men to take charge of the city. He ostensibly came to mediate: it seemed fitting that he should take charge pro-tem as it gave the Southerners assurance they would not be attacked on the road out.

The leaving of Liu Yu-kiu in Chengtu as Civil Governor is a strange procedure as he had fought to the last moment. But it was a compromise to save fighting in the city.

It is said that the Southerners will now probably try and consolidate their forces at Luchow or somewhere. General Lai took no valuable goods with him—only camp baggage and guns and ammunition. He, of course, may go as direct as he can to Chungking to try and save the situation there. One can only at present guess his intentions.

Liu Wen-huei is supposed to have a secret agreement with Teng Si-hou. If so, Chengtu will be at peace for some time. The citizens at any rate are rejoicing. The bunch of officials they have had for a few years were a wretched lot of bloodsuckers—neither pro-South nor pro-North but pro-self entirely. It is hoped the new lot will show some sort of patriotic spirit. They promises well at least. A united China is their war-cry. May it materialise.

New U. S. Navy Ship Launched

With Mrs. Burns Poe of Tacoma, wife of the collector of internal revenue, acting as sponsor, the big, new repair ship, U. S. S. Medusa, was launched at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, on April 16.

The Medusa was constructed at a cost of $3,250,000 and will be the latest craft of its class in service. Modern equipment and up-to-the-minute facilities for handling naval repair work will be installed in the big craft which has 10,000 tons normal displacement.

The ship will be over all 438 feet 10½ inches in length; length between perpendiculars, 460 feet; breadth, 70 feet; draft, 18 feet 11⅝ inches. The vessel was authorised by an act of Congress approved August 29, 1916. The keel was laid April 25, 1919. The work on construction was done by the Navy Yard forces.

Steamers Departed

Apr. 29—Yingchow for Canton
Apr. 29—Ikomasan M. for Formosa
Apr. 29—Fausang for Tientsin
Apr. 29—Amboise for Japan
Apr. 30—Biangfo for Hankow
Apr. 30—Takeshima M. for Japan
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Eastern Shantung Reports Good Crops; Peace At Last

(China Press Correspondence)

Laichowfu, Shantung, April 21. —The general state of affairs in this, the eastern, end of Shantung Province has not been better for several years. The past winter was a mild one and there was therefore not so much suffering among the poor as usual from severe cold. The spring has opened up with prospects of a fine wheat crop and the people look to the future with hope. As a rule we have little rain this time of the year, but the past month several good rains have put the ground in fine shape and the wheat is not only looking good but other crops have a start.

The principal industry of this section is straw braid. The braid market is good and considerable money is coming in for braid. This means that there is money in the hands of the common people.

Great numbers of Shantung men go to Manchuria and Siberia for employment and many have located there permanently in business. With conditions in Manchuria and Siberia improved, considerable money is being sent home from Vladivostok, Heilungkiang, Harbin, Mukden and other centers. Since Tsingtau has come into the hands of the Chinese, banditry in this section has ceased and everything is peaceful.

We have not for years seen so much building in progress among the Chinese. Nearly every village is putting up one or more new houses, and it is almost impossible now to find workmen who are not already engaged for some time ahead. Prices of labor, materials and living expenses have advanced considerably, but there is a general equalisation in prices and labor and the advanced prices have not apparently worked a hardship on anyone.

GOOD MAGISTRATE

The present county magistrate, Mr. Chang is one of the best this county has ever had. He has at heart the real interest of the people and has done much to improve conditions here. M. Chang does not belong to the old type that rides around in a sedan chair and refuses to mingle with the people, but may be found at every public gathering and interested in everything that looks to building up of the community. Through his instrumentality a county self-protection association was recently organised. One thousand good rifles were purchased by public subscription and distributed among the villages of the county. Should robbers attempt to terrorise the county as was done last year they will meet more resistance than formerly.

No opium is raised in this part of Shantung, but formerly great quantities were sold and smoked. The traffic from Manchuria to the northern shores of Shantung was considerable and continues in most localities, but a hard effort is being made in this immediate community by the magistrate to root out so far as is in his power the sale and use of the drug.

The Spring Festival was celebrated here as usual this year by the planting of trees, but it was done on a much larger scale than formerly. Surely if anywhere in China reforestration is needed, it is on the bare mountians of Shantung that may still have enough soil left to support the growth of trees. There are also hundreds of square acres of sandy land along the coast west of here that should be planted. The good news comes that the mountains and plains wherever a tree may be supported, will soon be covered with trees, so far as this immediate section is concerned. So we live in hope.

DARING ROBBERY

Recently a daring robbery was committed at one of the leading banks of Laichowfu city. Two clerks who were sleeping in a room in this, the Yuyuansheng bank, were stabbed and several thousands of dollars taken. The whole city was thrown into consternation when it was reported that a band of thirty robbers were seen to leave the bank at day break. For several days there was no definite clue to the robbery. The room in which the robbery took place was securely bolted on the inside before the clerks went to sleep. There were altogether three clerks in the room. Two of these were found dead at daybreak, one stabbed through the heart and the other stabbed through the head. The third clerk was asleep when the manager came and found the two men dead.

In the money stolen were bank notes, and fortunately the numbers of these notes had been registered at the bank. A few days later one of these notes was presented at another bank. The matter was traced out and it was found that the clerk who remained asleep was an accomplice in the robbery. He had, of course, upbolted the door. He was arrested and confessed to having let a neighbor in to commit the crime. A cook in a nearby restaurant was paid by him $300.00 to give out word that he had seen thirty men leaving the premises. Nearly all the paper money was later found hidden in an old tempie outside the city and the silver had been deposited in the bank of a nearby village. The third clerk and the man who received the $300 are soon to be shot outside the west gate. Aside from this the entire Laichowfu prefecture has been unusually peaceful since the bandits moved into Tsingtau. We understand that now all goes well there.

TWO BOATS SAIL TODAY CARRYING AMERICAN MAILS

Jefferson Goes To Seattle, Taiyo Maru To San Francisco

Two trans-Pacific liners are sailing for the United States today, and the next mail from America is due on the Empress of Asia next Friday.

The President Jefferson, taking mail and passengers for the States, will sail at 10 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on May 17. The liner which came from Manila and Hongkong, docked at the China Mercrants Ceneral Wharf early yesterday afternoon.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Jefferson will close at 8 o'clock this morning, and registered matter closed at 9 o'clock last night.

The T.K.K. steamer Taiyo Maru, another trans-Pacific liner, is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land between 9.30 and 10 a.m.

Mail for Japan ports and Honolulu, and specially marked matter for the States to go on the Taiyo is to close at 1 p.m. for ordinary and 12 noon for registered.

The President Wilson of the Pacific Mail, which was to sail Saturday afternoon, left port at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on May 17.

Taking mail for Europe, the steamer Sicilia of the P. and O. line will sail for Bombay via ports this morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Ordinary mail will be closed at 7:30 a.m.

With the European mail of April 6, the M.M. liner Cordillere will arrive at Saigon next Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, May 12.

Boilermakers May Accept New Terms

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—On the eve of the lockout the Boilermakers' Union has decided to fall into line with the Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' and the Woodworkers' and Plumbers' Unions and intimate that they are prepared to accept the National Overtime and Night Shift Agreement, concluded on March 22 between the Employers' Federation and the Federation of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades. A ballot of the members of the Boilermakers' Union will take place during the coming week.

It is anticipated that the Employers' Federation will postpone the lockout notices for a week.

French General To Visit Syria

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 29.—Generals Pelle and Weygand support the exercise of France's mandate in the Levant, in view of the situation created by the presence of Turkish troops on the frontier of Syria. The despatching of reinforcements of colonial troops will be necessary.

OIL WORKERS STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 28.—Sixteen hundred men in the national oil refineries at Skewen, near Swansea, struck today in sympathy with the fitters who have been on strike for the past three weeks against a reduction in wages. The strike is now complete.